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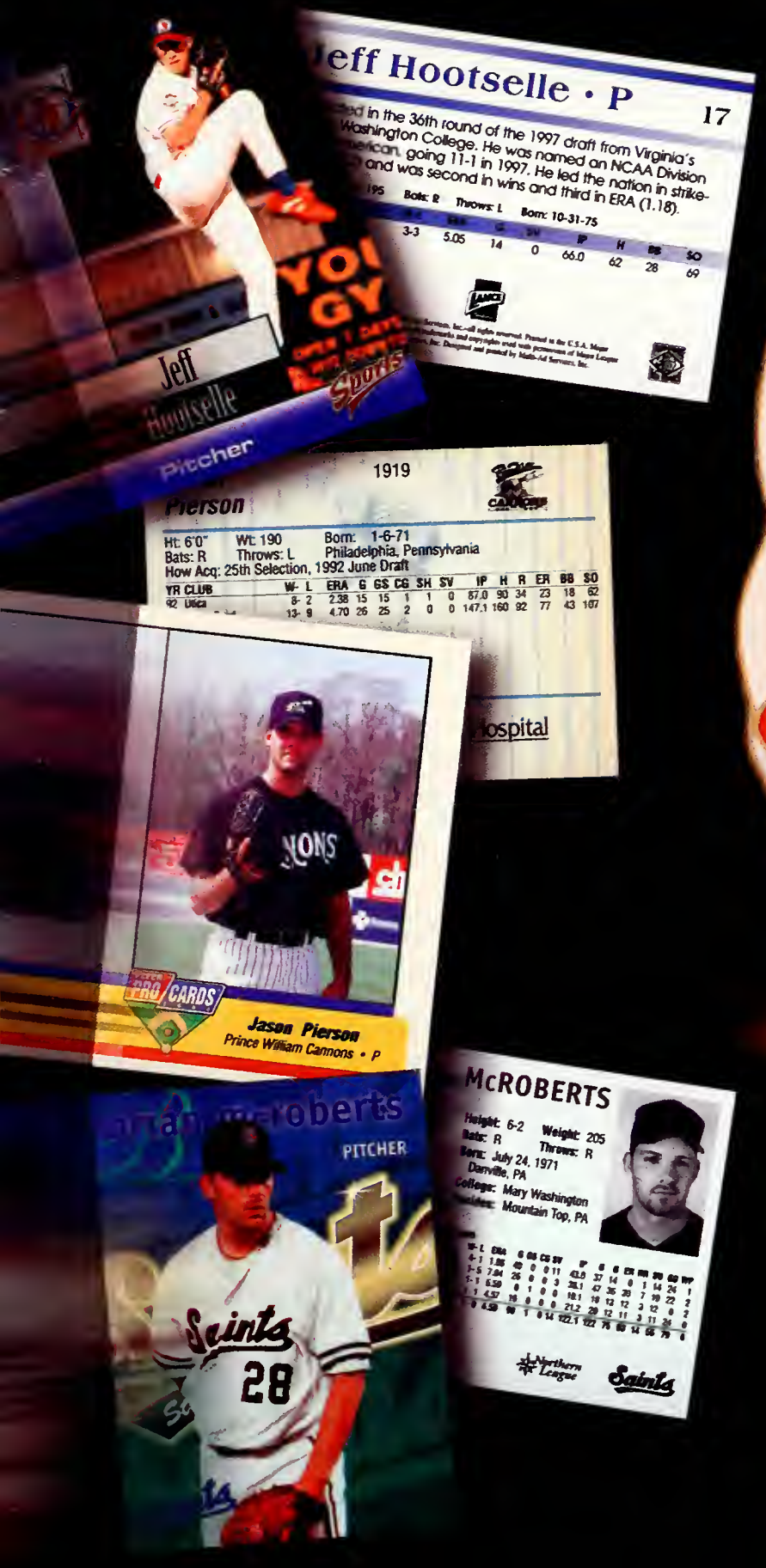
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MWC has produced a record number of professional baseball players. See article on page 14.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

Mary Washington College is embarking upon an exciting new project: an Alumni Executive Center. Located on the Trench Hill site, the new alumni center will take advantage of the extraordinary views of Historic Fredericksburg and Brompton, and encompass the renovation of the existing building and construction of additional space dedicated to our more than 20,000 alumni.

The existing alumni house at Trench Hill is far too small to meet the needs of our growing number of alumni who are returning to campus in record numbers to renew their ties to the College and to one another. Alumni presence is not only welcome, it is crucial to preserve and strengthen the College's mission of providing students with one of the finest liberal arts educations in the nation. In order to meet the needs of our dynamic alumni association, it is important that we construct a new home for its operation.

The architectural firm Quinn Evans in Washington, D.C., has been hired to develop programmatic and conceptual designs for the new complex. The architectural renderings of world-class guest suites, entertainment space, and state-of-the-art conference facilities will be presented to the MWC Alumni Board and the Board of Visitors in April 2000.

The cost of this project is estimated to be $4.6 million, and we are fortunate to have a lead gift of $2 million pledged by our friends Alice Andrews Jepson '64 and her husband, Robert S. Jepson, Jr., who have so generously supported the College in the past. Alice has agreed to chair a campaign committee to raise the balance of funds needed to complete the new facility. Betsy Smith Hughes '51 and Charlotte Major Minor '66 have joined Alice to form an Executive Leadership Committee for the campaign. I hope that you will be able to help them with their efforts to make this dream come true for Mary Washington College.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

William M. Anderson, Jr.

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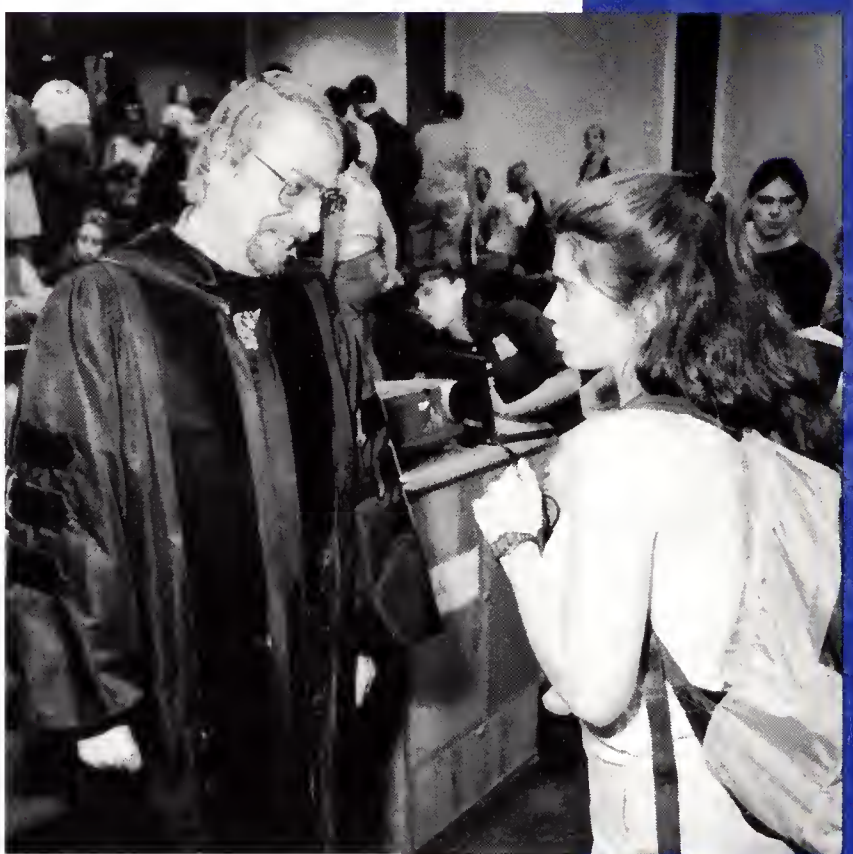

BY ANNA BARRON BILLINGSLEY

"King Lear" came alive in a classroom in Monroe Hall one recent Friday afternoon. Scenes from the Shakespearean tragedy popped up larger than life, and quotes about the play scrolled silently onto a screen.

By the time the person who staged this event, Professor Bill Kemp of the English department, had walked back to his office in Chandler Hall, he already had the first review.

"Really cool lecture."

Kemp, a specialist in British Renaissance literature, has lectured on Lear for years. But there was something about this lecture that made it different.

Computers.

A PowerPoint computer console allowed Kemp to achieve dramatic effect by incorporating images into his presentation and allowing words to speak for themselves. Instead of reading passages aloud or writing them on a blackboard, Kemp simply stood back and gave students a chance to digest the phrases that he projected on the screen.

An electronic discussion group that had been set up as a supplement to the class enabled a student to offer that immediate online "cool" feedback to the professor. "Technology opens up channels of communication not otherwise available," Kemp said. "Computers make it possible to expand both the teacher's contact with students and the students' contact with one another. Moreover," he added, "I can do *theater* with a presentation." (The professors team-teaching this class wore their medieval robes — a k a academic regalia — for many lectures).

As a new millennium looms, Mary Washington College classrooms are the setting for a wide range of technological techniques and special effects that engage students to an unprecedented degree in the subject matter being presented.

THE CLASSROOM

Whether the topic is Shakespearian tragedy, African geography, art history, multivariable calculus or human anatomy, MWC professors are more and more likely to dip into the technology toolbox in an effort both to enhance the learning experience and to meet the high-tech expectations of increasingly computer-savvy students.

Blackboards and overhead projectors are making way for computerized classroom presentations, e-mail, Internet-based course material, technologically advanced student presentations and computer discussion groups, or Listservs.

"Technology can promote new, more active ways of learning," said David Ayersman, the College's assistant vice president for instructional technology. Or as geography Professor Donald Rallis put it: Computers "help erode the wall between the classroom and the real world."

It also can extend learning outside the classroom.

"What caused the decrease in productivity growth in the U.S. economy beginning about 1973?" Professor Steven Greenlaw, chair of the economics department, didn't pose that question in class; he posted it on the World Wide Web. The discussion didn't last 10 minutes; it continued for two weeks. The responses didn't come merely from students who regularly speak out; some of the most thoughtful ones came from students who never open their mouths in class. And the discussion wasn't limited to Mary Washington College students; professors and students from other colleges had an opportunity to join in.

Finally, Greenlaw said, the feedback wasn't fleeting. "In a classroom discus-

Far left: Bill Kemp, professor of English, talks with a student about Shakespeare's "King Lear."

Above: Dr. Robin Gurien and Dr. Joshua Susskind discuss the use of PowerPoint in the classroom.

Right: Jodie Hayob, assistant professor of geology, uses an image downloaded by Professor Grant Woodwell to explain monitoring of seismicity-associated active-plate boundaries to geology students.

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sion, a student makes a comment and it's gone." Now, the class contributions are preserved on a Web site for months and years.

Students used to spend time in the cafeteria or in their dorm rooms talking about their classes. But in today's fast-paced collegiate environment, in which many students are commuters, "such discussion is no longer easily available except through electronic discussion lists," said Dr. Liane Houghtalin.

Houghtalin, a classics professor, teaches a course on slavery that has a public lecture series running with it. "I wanted students to be able to discuss what was said in the public lecture series before they met again as a group — sometimes five days later."

The Internet not only sustains classroom discussion, it expands exponentially the pool of prospective readers. Many professors have started requiring students to electronically post not only their discussion comments, but also their class assignments. The hope, according to Dr. Rallis, is that the writing will improve. "If a student is writing a paper and knows only I am reading it, there's only a grade at stake," he said. "But on the [World Wide] Web, anybody in the world can read it."

Course review is another beneficial aspect of computer-based curriculum. In addition to making syllabi and other course materials available via the Internet, many professors are posting the actual slides used in PowerPoint classroom lectures. As one faculty member explained, "This assumes enormous practical value the week before a test."

Some professors, such as Stephen Gallik in the biology department, have such a streamlined system that students can go online to preview upcoming class presentations. Then, they can print out and take with them to class an outline of the material to be presented. Gallik has even allowed space on each printout so the students can take notes.

Dr. Suzanne Sumner and multivariable calculus student Vivian Pérez '01(hands pictured) demonstrate three-dimensional surfaces with the TI-92 calculator.

Galen deGraff, assistant professor in the department of business administration, said these kinds of aids force students to focus on the material being presented. So often in the past, he's heard students complain: "I'm just trying to copy all this down. You expect me to *think*, too?"

Suzanne Sumner, associate professor of mathematics, said computers and calculators have transformed the learning process in her calculus classes. Classroom presentations using cutting-edge calculators and images projected on a screen allow students to concentrate on the concepts rather than on the computations.

"A picture literally is worth a thousand words," she said. "Students today are more visually oriented because they get so much information from the Internet, TV and videos."

Vera Niebuhr of the foreign language department can vouch for that. She weaves ads and video clips into her German 101 curriculum to the greatest extent possible. Not only does it make the material more relevant, she said, "it makes it more exciting."

Jodie Hayob and Grant Woodwell, in the geology department, use television and the Internet to make their presentations more current. In teaching seismology, for instance, they flash onto the screen downloaded images of the world's most recent earthquakes.

"Textbooks may be out-of-date," said Rallis, who has built a comprehensive Web site called "The Africa Library" as the basis for his Geography of Africa course. "I wanted to make it as

much of a real-world experience as possible." Rallis — a rarity in Virginia, a state with few Africanist geographers — also has taken his course on the road. He has taught it simultaneously on three campuses — MWC, George Mason University and James Madison University — via the Internet. "[Technology] is a way to offer courses that may not otherwise be taught," he said.

Another faculty member who uses the computer to offer students practical, up-to-date information is Dana Hall of the department of health and physical education. In a class called "Contemporary Issues in Health," she has students document their eating habits. Then, with the student sitting beside her, Hall inputs the information into a computer, which produces a customized four-page printout outlining that student's dietary needs from calcium to zinc. Using that information, the student plans "a perfect day of eating," after which Hall and the student again analyze data on the computer. Hall said the students appreciate this exercise because they can "apply what they've learned to life."

As Joseph Dreiss in the art history department says: "[Technology] can take us one step closer to actual reality."

He added, "We can do things three-dimensionally through a computer that can't be done with a book." In addition to using technology to incorporate slides, music and film into his regular classroom curriculum, Dreiss teaches several multimedia and digital imaging courses each summer.

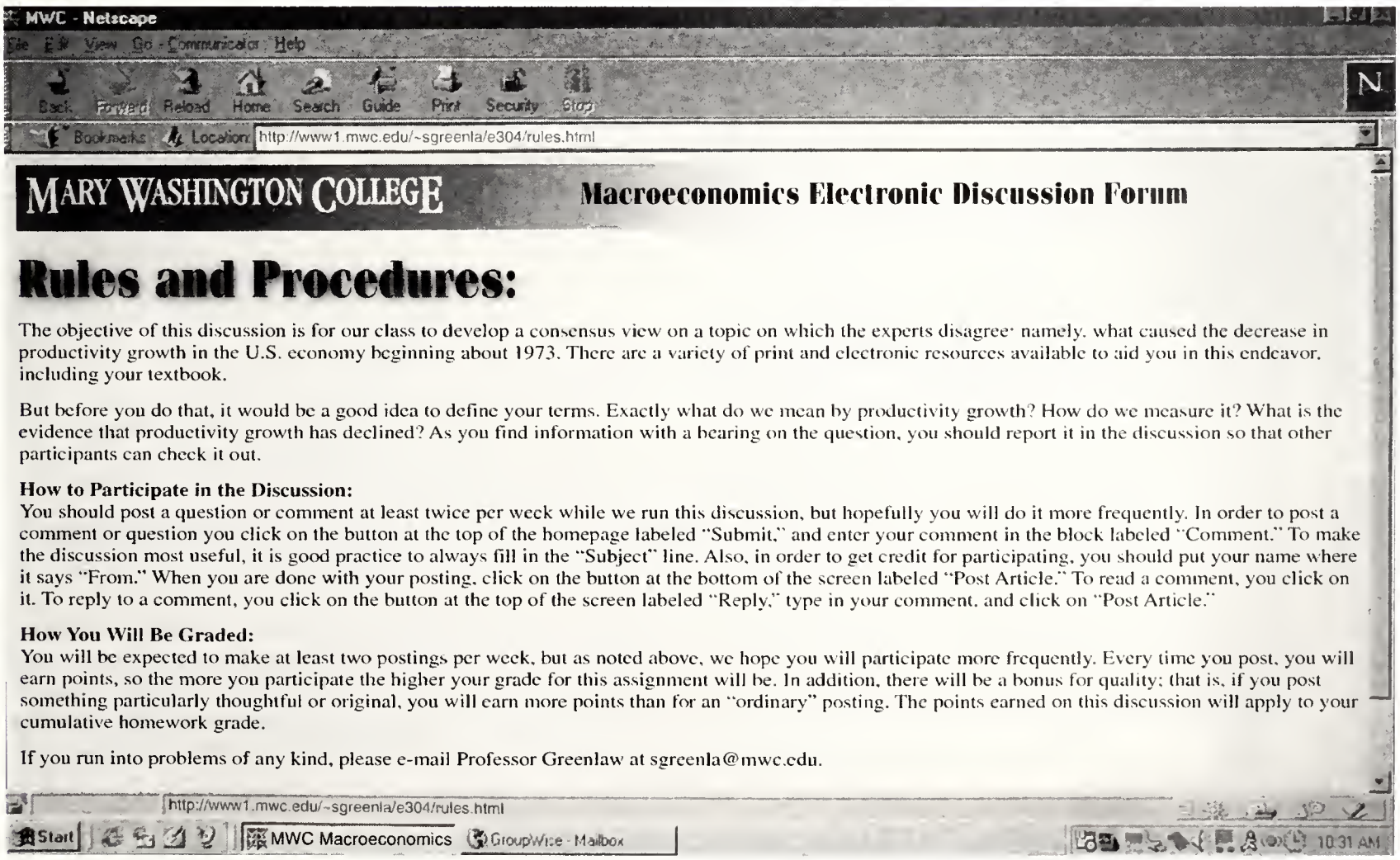
He said the extra computer knowledge makes his students more marketable. "I'm always interested in the economic aspects," he said, noting that a recent studio art major landed a job in New York designing Web pages for a national catalog outlet.

Professors in the business administration department also are concerned about graduates' employability. Steven Czarsty uses computer software that enables his Principals of Accounting students to actually keep the financial ledgers for a company.

And Galen deGraff has his finance students conduct online research in order to produce a technical analysis of an actual company's profitability. "It's amazing how good the students can become," he said. "They get a real edge on their competition."

Evidence of that comes from a two-word e-mail sent to to deGraff by a spring 1999 graduate who immediately landed a job as an analyst with a mutual fund company: "Thank you."

Senior Courtney Brushwood is another one who appreciates the technological background MWC is giving her. "I'm sure my computer skills will be helpful," she said. A transfer student, Brushwood said the difference between technology at MWC and her previous school is like night and day. She has especially liked her MWC classes that use Listservs, the software program through which electronic discussion groups are established. "I like it because students are allowed to discuss things they couldn't talk about in class."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Rules and Procedures:
The objective of this discussion is for our class to develop a consensus view on a topic on which the experts disagree· namely. what caused the decrease in productivity growth in the U.S. economy beginning about 1973. There are a variety of print and electronic resources available to aid you in this endeavor. including your textbook.
But before you do that, it would be a good idea to define your terms. Exactly what do we mean by productivity growth? How do we measure it? What is the evidence that productivity growth has declined? As you find information with a bearing on the question, you should report it in the discussion so that other participants can check it out.
How to Participate in the Discussion:
You should post a question or comment at least twice per week while we run this discussion, but hopefully you will do it more frequently. In order to post a comment or question you click on the button at the top of the homepage labeled "Submit," and enter your comment in the block labeled "Comment." To make the discussion most useful, it is good practice to always fill in the "Subject" line. Also, in order to get credit for participating, you should put your name where it says "From." When you are done with your posting, click on the button at the bottom of the screen labeled "Post Article." To read a comment, you click on it. To reply to a comment, you click on the button at the top of the screen labeled "Reply," type in your comment. and click on "Post Article."
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You will be expected to make at least two postings per week, but as noted above, we hope you will participate more frequently. Every time you post, you will earn points, so the more you participate the higher your grade for this assignment will be. In addition, there will be a bonus for quality; that is, if you post something particularly thoughtful or original, you will earn more points than for an "ordinary" posting. The points earned on this discussion will apply to your cumulative homework grade.
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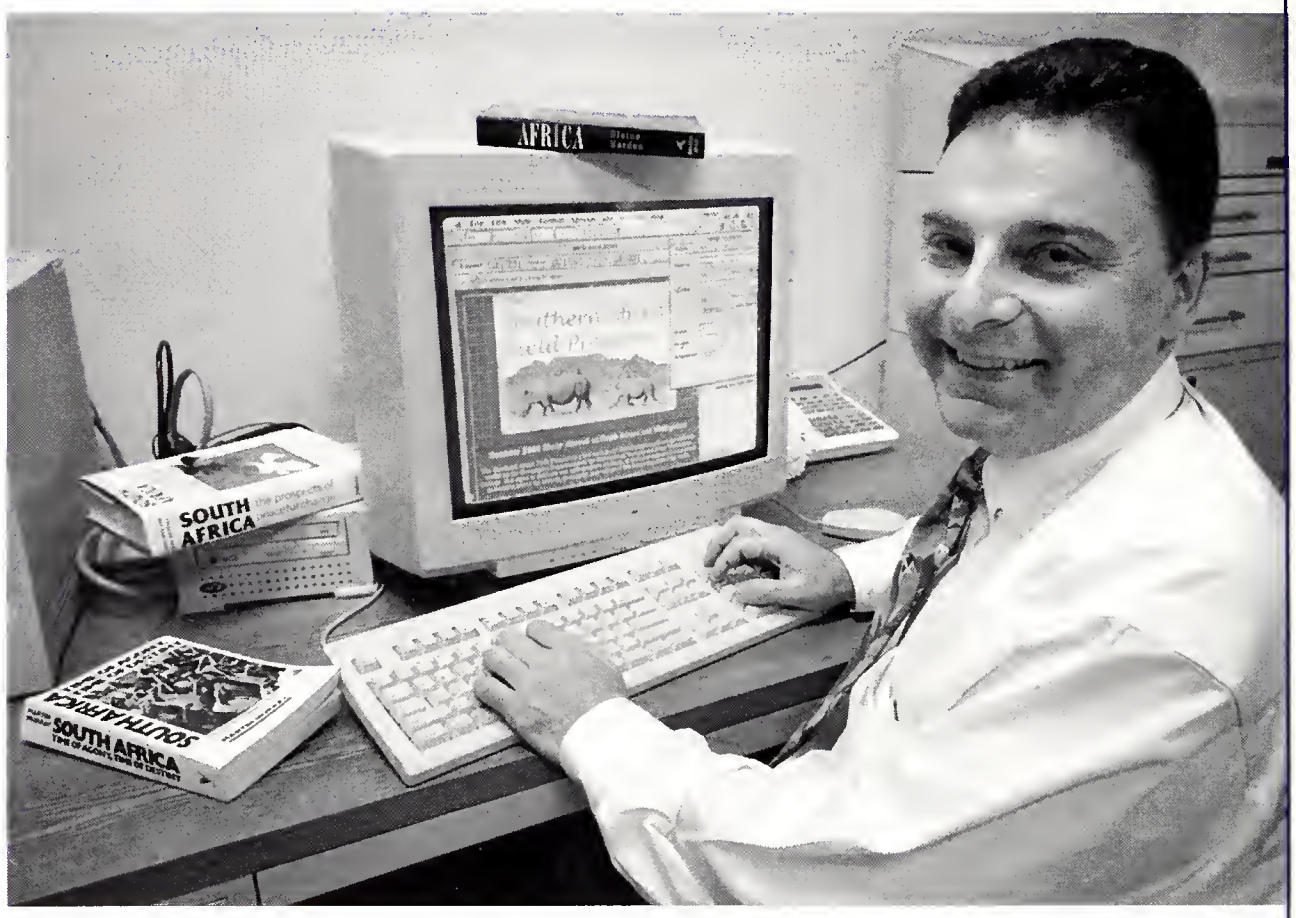


Don Rallis' Web site is called "The Africa Library."

Kristen Page, a recent graduate, considered Listservs a "huge pain" while she was at MWC because she was required to contribute to them so often. However, she's now grateful she was exposed to them. At the University of Chicago's Master of Arts Program in the Humanities, where she's now enrolled, Listservs are an integral part of most of her course work, Page said.

Another recent graduate, music major John Oplinger, said a technology highlight for him at MWC was the opportunity to produce a PowerPoint presentation for his music history course.

While department Chair Patricia Norwood always has required end-of-the-semester student presentations, use of PowerPoint — a system that allows presentations to be developed with sound on the computer, and then projected onto a screen — makes a world of difference, she said. "It's almost as if some magical wand was waved over [the students] and their presentations became much more organized."

Other faculty members are not so high on PowerPoint. One professor said her students tend to fall asleep as soon as the lights are dimmed.

Robin Gurien, a speech professor, said, "Any choice to use or not use technology comes with consequences." She and her husband, Joshua Susskind of the psychology department, are studying whether computer-generated presentations influence student performance and motivation.

In his Introduction to Psychology course, Susskind uses PowerPoint presentations exclusively for the first half in one section and uses an overhead projector and traditional teaching methods in another section. Then, midway through the course, he switches. The students are given the same exams, as well as a sheet to measure academic motivation.

Grades don't seem to be affected. But, for students who initially got PowerPoint, motivation dropped when the class reverted to traditional techniques.

So, Gurien said, "students [exposed to technology] aren't doing better, but they *feel* like they are. That in and of itself is important."

Another psychology professor, Denis Nissim-Sabat, has had mixed results with his requirement that students in his History of Psychology course create their own Web page. While Nissim-Sabat sees it as a way for students to boost their creativity as well as their computer skills, some students felt the technology overshadowed the teaching.

English professor Gardner Campbell, a pioneer in the combination of computers and curriculum, said no technology should be viewed as "a magic bullet," just as it never should be used simply to be faddish.

"You should use technology to do something you couldn't do otherwise," Campbell said, such as allow students to hear Old English as it was spoken and catch the reverberations in 18th-century music. Or, as his colleague Bill Kemp did, "teach drama in a dramatic way."

The array of technological tools is immense, Campbell said. "People can get so numb with the options available to them that they shut down."

Dave Ayersman and his instructional technology staff want to ensure that doesn't happen. In addition to making themselves available on an individual basis, staff members regularly offer workshops on use of PowerPoint, Listservs, Web page design and other relevant topics.

"We're not here to push technology," Ayersman said. "But we keep our door open ... those who want it can always find something."

What will classroom instruction be like five years from now? "It's phenomenal to contemplate," Ayersman said. "Look back five years," he added. "The magnitude of change has been tremendous."

In 1995, Ayersman had just been hired to fill a newly created instructional technology position, and Mary Washington had just installed its computer network. Now, Ayersman oversees eight full-time and three part-time staff members. Students arrive on campus expecting state-of-the-art technology, and classrooms are being wired for sound and outfitted with computerized consoles that cost upwards of $10,000.

Looking ahead, he said, "I can't imagine how advanced we'll be. If we eclipse [the technological growth of the past five years], it will be a very rich environment."

Anna Barron Billingsley, a Fredericksburg-based free-lance writer and editor, serves as an adjunct professor of journalism in Mary Washington College's Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech. She is a former daily newspaper reporter and editor.

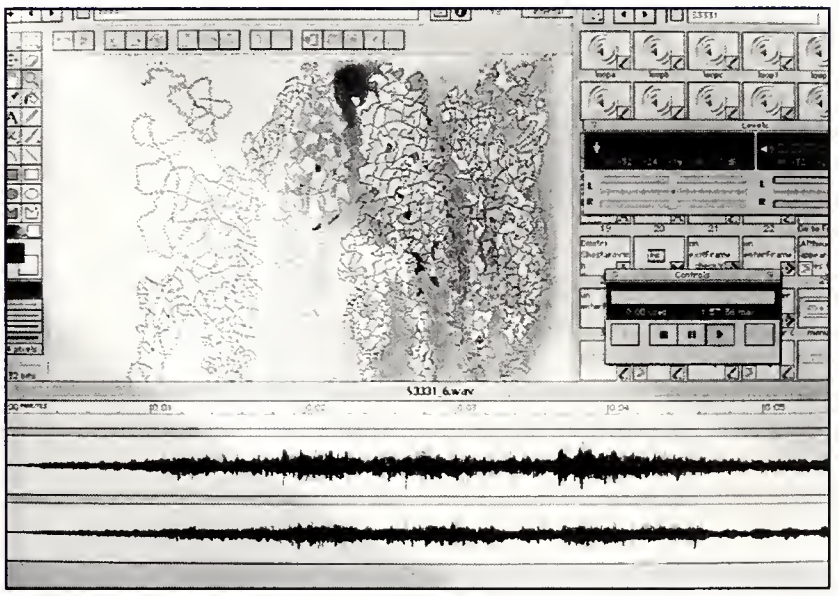
THE COLOR OF MUSIC: DRAWINGS BY Margaret Sutton

BY THOMAS P. SOMMA

How would you paint music? What is the color of sound? If you were asked to draw your favorite song, what would that drawing look like? A unique exhibition titled "Margaret Sutton: Music Drawings," held last spring at Mary Washington College Galleries, offered some unusual answers to these intriguing questions.

Imagine, for a moment, that you are in a concert hall in London, England. The year is 1982, and you have come to listen to a live performance of your favorite Haydn symphony. The lights go down, the curtain slowly rises, and the music begins. Several moments into the program you happen to look to one side and see, seated next to you, an elderly woman with pads and colored pens madly scribbling away in the dim light of the hall. It might occur to you to move to the next row! But you discover the woman is the American surrealist artist Margaret Sutton (1905-1990), in the process of creating one of her music drawings.

Between 1977 and 1984, Sutton (MWC Class of 1926) produced over 3,000 of these line drawings while attending classical music concerts in London and New York City. Adopting the automatic drawing techniques of abstract surrealism — a kind of inspired "doodling" in which conscious control of the pen or brush is downplayed in favor of a more random, improvisational style — Sutton recorded her immediate emotional and psychological experience of the live music as it was performed. In 1993 longtime friend and fellow artist Alfred Levitt donated a large collection of Sutton's paintings, drawings and papers to Mary Washington College. Included in the gift were Sutton's complete set of music drawings together with



A computer-monitor image showing an advanced stage in the process of transferring selected musical excerpts into the multimedia program. The corresponding Sutton drawing is visible in the upper left.

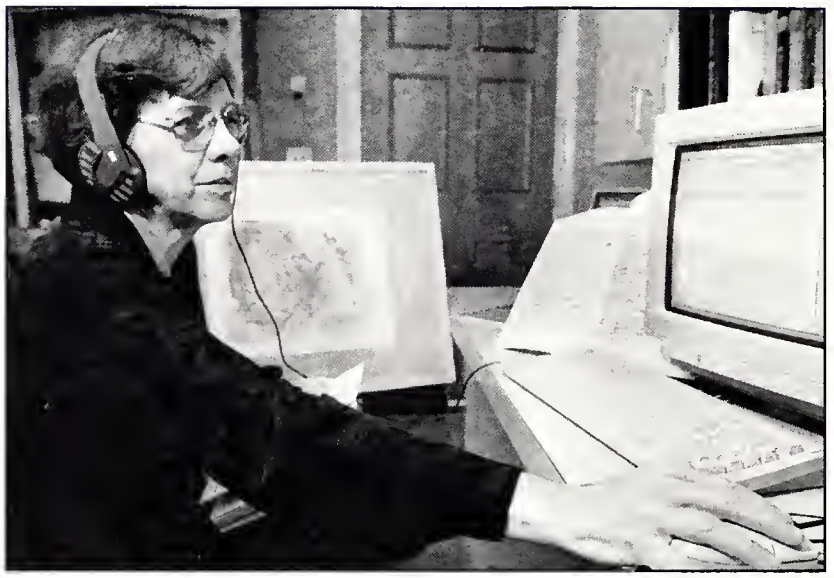
notebooks, clippings and programs related to the musical performances, as well as various books owned by Sutton on the history and appreciation of music. In spring 1999, the Mary Washington College Galleries exhibited for the first time a select group of these drawings and related documents.

Since the late 19th century, various American artists including James Whistler (1834-1903), Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986) and Stuart Davis (1894-1964) have explored the possibility of creating visual analogies to music. In each case, color played the crucial role. What makes Sutton's music drawings so distinctive is her choice of automatic line drawing as the primary means for representing visually her musical experiences. As a typical surrealist, Sutton believed that lying deep within her psyche was a vast untapped reservoir of personal and collective experience about which her conscious mind was largely unaware. Thus, Sutton's appropriation of automatic techniques for the creation of her music drawings reflected not only her attempt to unlock this valuable hidden resource, but also her belief in music as "the language of the unconscious mind par excellence."

As an art historian and educator, I have always felt that the goals of an institution are best achieved through collaboration; that is, through mutual responsibility and the sharing of resources and ideas. Therefore, in my present role as a museum professional, I consistently seek out effective collaborations between departments and programs within the College proper, while including, when appropriate, cultural and civic organizations from the surrounding community. Arriving in Fredericksburg in late summer 1998 as the new director of the Mary Washington College Galleries, I quickly realized that the exhibition of Sutton's music drawings, pre-scheduled for the following spring, offered just such a collaborative opportunity.

The first step was to put together an interdisciplinary committee. So, in early fall 1998, I asked Professor Martha V. Fickett from the department of music and Sharon R. Palmatory, who at that time was a staff member of MWC's Center for Instructional Technology, to join me in organizing and planning the exhibition. The three of us soon began meeting on a regular basis to select about 30 drawings (out of 3,000!) for the exhibition, and to discuss how best to interpret and present the show. These meetings were constructive and also a lot of fun — collaboration at its best! Usually gathering about 4 p.m. after our normal day's duties were done, we would sit around a worktable in the gallery, carefully pouring over the drawings and brainstorming all kinds of ideas regarding possible exhibition designs. It was a rare meeting, indeed, when one or more of us didn't have to call home to apologize to a spouse for missing dinner!

Criteria for the selection of a drawing included quality, visual and musical variety, series chronology, and availability of any accompanying materials such as concert programs or Sutton correspondence. Once selected, the drawings were matted and framed for display. Most drawings were "floated" so that Sutton's catalog notations and



Professor Fickett reviewing musical passages she tagged for use in the interactive program.

Left to right: Tom Somma, Martha Van Zandt Fickett '63, Sharon Ross Palmatory '92 and Susan Burho Hensley '68 considering several of Hensley's paintings for inclusion in a future "Color of Music" exhibition.

extensive inscriptions identifying music, composer, concert hall, date, and often individual guest conductors and performers, would remain visible to the visitor.

Because Sutton's music drawings are a record of her direct and immediate responses to live classical music, Martha, Sharon and I believed it was essential to reconstruct, as much as possible within an exhibition environment, the personal and musical context in which these drawings were produced. We decided the best way to accomplish this was to devise an interactive multimedia program installed as a kiosk within the body of the show. The program would allow visitors to listen to actual excerpts of the music that inspired the drawings as well as offer the opportunity to learn more about the history of the individual pieces of music, the composers, and the musical styles visually interpreted by Sutton in her drawings.

The benefits of an interdisciplinary team approach to organizing the show really became apparent when it came time to actually devise the multimedia program. First, Sharon scanned all the drawings and placed them onto a

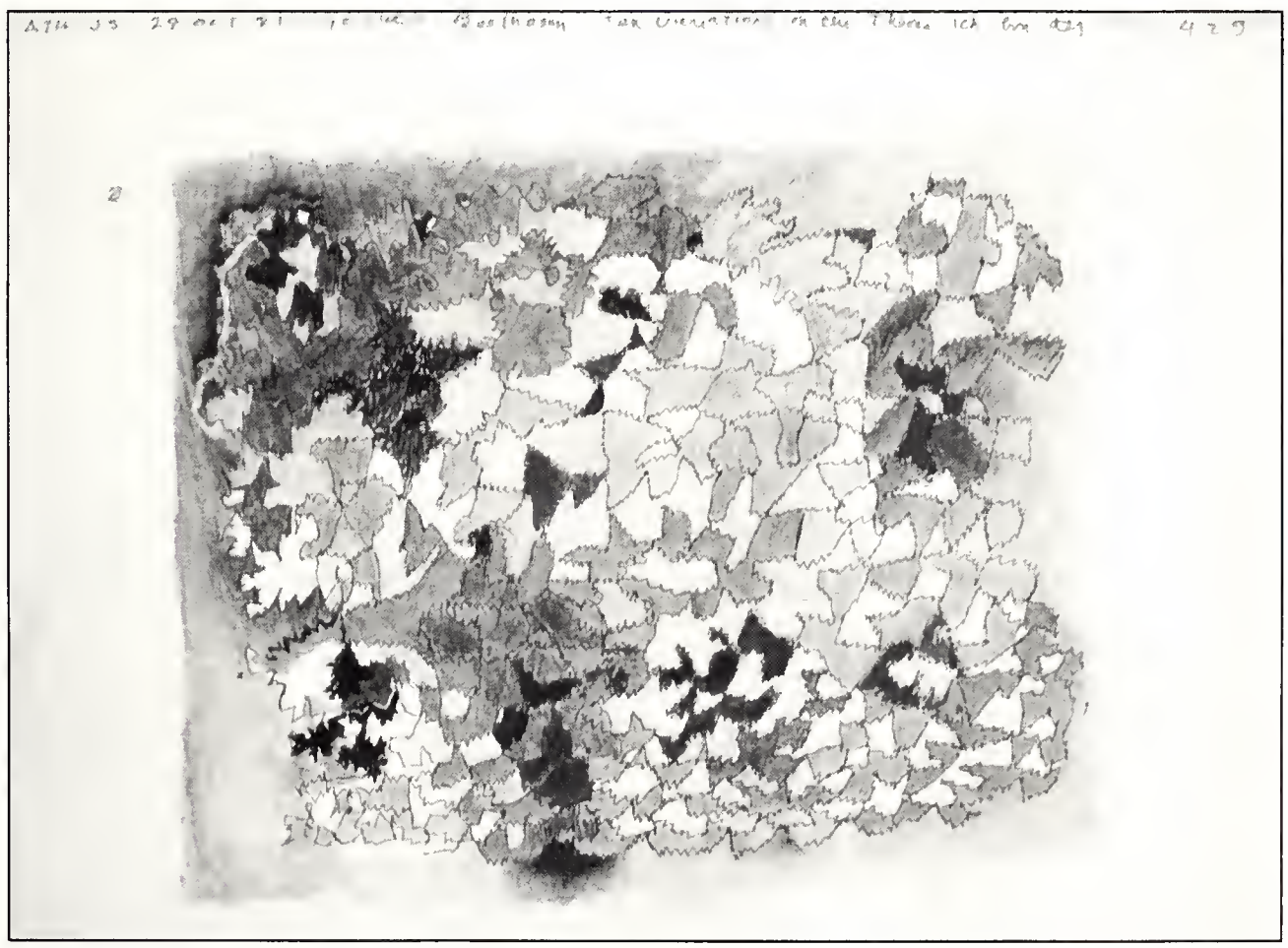
CD-ROM. Then Martha, using the images on the CD as visual reference, listened to the music that inspired each drawing and identified and flagged characteristic excerpts. As an accomplished music scholar, Martha also supplied relevant text describing some historical aspect of each piece of music and suggested possible stylistic links between the music and the drawings. Finally, Sharon designed the interactive multimedia program that integrated the musical and text components. Viewers/listeners using the program could access the audio clips and text of their choice, and ease of use was enhanced by separating musical and text components so that each could be visited independent of the other.

One of Sutton's most accomplished music drawings opened the exhibition; it was also the only drawing in the show unidentified by the artist. The rest of the drawings were arranged in chronological order from left to right, beginning with the earliest sketchy drawings of spring 1977 and ending with drawings from the mid-1980s that represent the zenith of Sutton's search for visual/musical analogies. Each drawing was accompanied by a label giving full details of the musical performance at which it was created. Interspersed were text panels describing Sutton's methods, speculating on her intentions, and presenting relevant quotes by Sutton, Levitt, and Sutton's influential teacher, Hans Hofmann (1880-1966).

Of course, more interpretive information was available at the interactive kiosk, which was placed as a logical and integral component of the installation. If left unattended

Sharon Palmatory, now MWC's Webmaster, integrated the musical and text components.

for a period of time, the multimedia program would automatically return to the opening screen, and every few minutes would select and play one of the audio clips — thus signaling its presence to entering visitors. The installation ended with a glass display case containing selections from Sutton's personal library of music books, several of Sutton's notebooks cataloging her music drawings, and some correspondence and programs related to drawings in the show.



The completed coloration and "squared-off" format of this drawing indicates that it is among the very few music drawings that Sutton had intentionally prepared for public display.

Drawings by Margaret D. Sutton

The Color of Music

Gallery visitors enjoy the multimedia program at the computer kiosk.

The thoughtful application of computer technologies to exhibition design and interpretation also expanded the educational programming possibilities of "Margaret Sutton: Music Drawings." The most unique educational component associated with the show was a "curriculum" we designed specifically for area elementary and high-school teachers. This curriculum consisted of two parts: a field trip to the Ridderhof Martin Gallery to see the exhibition and take part in an on-site exercise in automatic line drawing; and a student Internet-based discussion about the exhibition and their thoughts regarding the one unidentified drawing in the show.

Ninth and 10th-graders from the Commonwealth Governor's School participated in the program. First, Sharon and I visited the Governor's School of Stafford and Spotsylvania counties to discuss the exhibition and asked students to make drawings at home of their own favorite music. Students then visited the gallery and produced automatic line drawings to one of the pieces of music represented in the exhibition. Finally, based on their experience of the show, students were asked to speculate about one another's drawings and about the music that inspired the unidentified Sutton drawing.

Selected drawings from the various student workshops and the online discussion are currently available on our Sutton interactive Web site: http://departments.mwc.edu/artg/www/sutton/music_drawings.html.

Soon we will update the site with selected drawings by elementary-school students from the City of Fredericksburg schools, who also participated in curriculum workshops, and with automatic music drawings produced by various artists who have come to our attention since the exhibition was dismantled.

And what of the future of the exhibition itself? Well, Martha, Sharon and I are already planning a "new and improved" version of "Margaret Sutton: Music Drawings" for 2003-2004 which we hope to package and offer to other museums around the state — along with an expanded CD-ROM, Web site and accompanying exhibition catalog. We even hope to donate several of Sutton's music drawings to each participating museum and art gallery! In the meanwhile, both the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Virginia Association of Museums have asked us to present workshops or program sessions on the exhibition. We like to think that Margaret Sutton, who believed so strongly in the capacity of art and music to reveal ourselves to ourselves, would be very pleased.

Either before or after students visited the gallery, they were invited to participate in an automatic drawing techniques workshop. This simple exercise introduced the students to a foundation skill that all art students experience in their studies. The instructor played a series of audio excerpts from which the students created their own automatic drawings.

Two examples of a homework exercise are shown above. Top right: J.Z.; Grade 9, Placebo, "I Know," 1998. Above: T.S.; Grade 9, Beatles, "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite," 1967.

ARRINGTON II

THE NEXT CHALLENGE

BY DOROTHY OGBURN WOOD '92

Last year at this time, Arabelle Laws Arrington '41 (shown above at The Heritage Society and Scholarship Luncheon), issued a $200,000 challenge commitment to inspire all alumni, parents, employees and friends of MWC to increase their Annual Fund support. The first challenge matched all new and increased gifts dollar-for-dollar up to $200,000. Not only was the $200,000 goal achieved ahead of schedule, but contributions from all constituency groups increased as well. Last year, the Annual Fund raised a record-breaking $850,000.

Mrs. Arrington was so impressed by the tremendous response to the Arrington Challenge that she has issued The Next Challenge. She will make a contribution of $250,000 to the College if alumni, parents, and friends raise $1 million in gifts for the Annual Fund. The monies raised will support student scholarships, faculty recruitment and retention, faculty benefits and other College priorities. "This is a very ambitious goal, but I have every reason to believe that MWC alumni, parents and friends will rise to this challenge and will make this campaign a success," says Ronald E. Singleton, senior vice president for advancement and college relations.

Arabelle Arrington's challenge gift demonstrates her commitment to MWC and serves as an inspiration to others to join her in this endeavor. With the support of all donors, Mary Washington has been able to achieve many goals and has become one of the finest educational institutions in the nation. Mrs. Arrington's commitment has helped to ensure that MWC has the resources to provide the necessary programs in the new century.

Mrs. Arrington has served in many roles at MWC since her graduation in 1941. She is a former member of the Board of Visitors and currently serves as president of the MWC Foundation Board of Directors. She was honored at the 1998 commencement with an honorary doctorate of humane letters.

Dr. Singleton says that this fund-raising effort will be extremely challenging, but the results could be impressive. "This will be the first time that Mary Washington has aspired to raise $1 million for the Annual Fund. It is so very important that we achieve not only this goal but also increase our alumni participation rate, which is an important criterion in national rankings. Last year, we achieved a 34 percent alumni participation rate — our best ever, in the history of the College. But this number must continue to increase if we are to maintain the outstanding recognition we have received in the national guides that rank colleges and universities."

Many supporters have already responded to The Next Challenge with increased generosity to help the College meet its goal. According to Annette Hibbert '00, this year's student phonathon chair, "Many alumni and parents who did not participate in the first challenge are taking advantage of this second opportunity to participate. The phonathon callers have been so excited by the response." During the months of February and March, student phonathon callers will be contacting alumni and parents who have not yet pledged a gift.

"It is more important than ever to support this year's Annual Fund," says Ms. Hibbert. "The Next Challenge provides donors with a wonderful opportunity to support the many programs that make a Mary Washington College education so special."

Dorothy Ogburn Wood '92 is director of annual giving at MWC.

LESLEY STAHL

FREDERICKSBURG FORUM

BY TERESA JOERGER '01

As one of the first women in broadcasting, "60 Minutes" co-anchor and CBS News correspondent Lesley Stahl had to fight her way to the top, overcoming stereotypes and doubts from the broadcasting industry.

"If you look at the women I was hired with in my generation, we worked really hard and so many of us have not just succeeded, but soared," she said to a packed Dodd Auditorium at the Fredericksburg Forum October 5. "Men thought we were never going to be taken seriously."

Stahl, who admits that affirmative action helped to start her career, learned early that many people thought women would be on television only for their looks, not for their journalistic talents.

Judging by her success at CBS, Stahl proved them wrong. She has been praised for her coverage of events from Watergate to the Reagan presidency, including her eight years as moderator for "Face the Nation," as co-anchor of "America Tonight," and currently as a co-anchor of "60 Minutes."

After delivering a brief address, Stahl sat down with Fredericksburg *Free Lance-Star* editor Edward Jones for the question/answer segment of the program, which used questions collected from the audience.

A popular topic was Stahl's recent "60 Minutes" interview with President Reagan's biographer, Edmund Morris, who had just released his book, *Dutch — A Memoir of Ronald Reagan*. Stahl praised the controversial book for its accurate depiction of the former president.

"I found that it was so beautifully written and so alive with imagery and poetic descriptions of people and Reagan. It had such fabulous storytelling that I was just propelled along. When you finish, you have a real complete portrait of the president, and in that sense I enjoyed the book," she said.

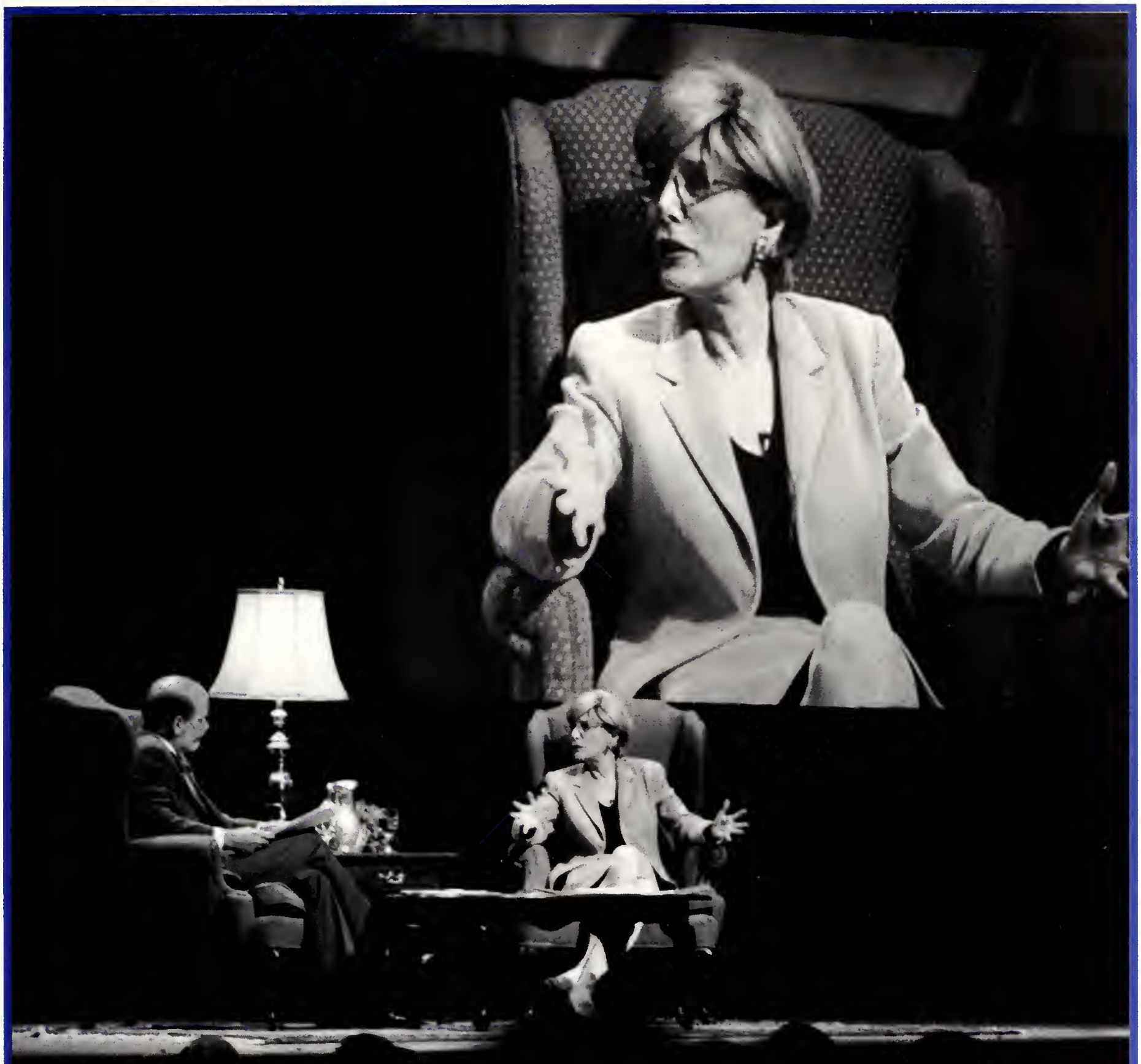
Stahl also discussed the power of images in the media. She explained that during her years covering the Reagan White House, she would watch President and Nancy Reagan depart each week for Camp David and noted that, though they rarely saw their children and barely knew their grandchildren, they created an image of the perfect family.

"They'd be walking out to the helicopter and he'd give her *that look*. Every woman in this room wishes their husband would give them *that look* once in their life. Nancy got *that look* every Friday," she said to an appreciative audience.

Concerning the current president, Stahl observed that throughout the Lewinsky scandal President Clinton tried to create the image of a close family. The Clintons were always smiling when the cameras were on, she said, despite the problems brought by the scandal.

"They said, in effect, 'We're not concerned, we're not overwhelmed and destroyed by this, we're not agonized, so you shouldn't be. It's not a big deal.' And to an extent, that worked," Stahl explained.

A number of queries focused on President Reagan's mental state during his presidency, a matter that has generated considerable controversy in light of his subsequent descent into Alzheimer's disease. Stahl admitted that on some occasions she questioned his competence, noting in particular one interview in the Oval Office when "He stood there and his eyes were all glazed over, his hands were filled with age spots, there was a little bit of a shake, … and he didn't seem to know who I was or what I was doing there."



Yet before the interview was over, she recalled, he snapped out of his malaise and became fully engaged in the discussion. Indeed, her overall observation of Reagan throughout his presidency was that he was generally quite competent and was particularly adept at rewriting his speeches to make them come alive.

Stahl addressed major issues in her personal life, such as the difficulties of simultaneously rearing her daughter and maintaining a career, and her husband's struggle with depression, giving credit to colleague Mike Wallace for convincing him to secure medical assistance for combating the disease.

When asked about fellow broadcasters, Stahl commented that Andy Rooney really *is* cranky (but she likes him anyway), that Sam Donaldson is "nicer than he seems," and that Walter Cronkite was great at "appearing sincere."

As for the alleged liberal bias of broadcast journalists, she vigorously defended the integrity of the industry, claiming that even she finds it difficult to know the personal views of her co-workers. "I defy anybody to go and look at the body of "60 Minutes" work and define it," she asserted. "I defy anybody to be able to pigeonhole me or anybody else on the show."

Clearly proud of her "60 Minutes" accomplishments and genuinely fond of her colleagues, Stahl noted that there is a special perk to working with people like Andy Rooney, Mike Wallace and Morley Safer.

"I'll tell you a secret," she said. "Since I got to "60 Minutes" — this is my ninth season — I've gotten younger. You'd be younger, too, if you worked with guys that old!"

Teresa Joerger '01 is a journalism major from Warrenton, Va. She is a student writer for the Office of College Relations, and a member of the cross-country team.

Field of

MWC Has Produced a Record Number of Professional Baseball Players

BY CLINT OFTEN

The signs of spring are in the air again, with trees ready to blossom and birds set to return from their annual pilgrimage south. Also preparing for trips north are several MWC alumni, who will emerge from baseball's Spring Training to continue their dreams of advancing to the major leagues by playing minor league baseball this summer.

Over the past seven years, Head Coach Tom Sheridan's Division III program has developed a record number of professional players, including current prospects B.J. Belcher '99 and Eric Guyton '99. Belcher, a right-handed pitcher, threw in relief a year ago at Port Charlotte, Fla., an advanced Class A affiliate of the Texas Rangers. Guyton, who holds numerous MWC batting records, including most career home runs and walks, is a third baseman in the New York Mets organization, having toiled at rookie-league Kingsport, Tenn., last summer.

In all, Mary Washington has seen seven players sign professional contracts in the past seven seasons, believed to be a record for an NCAA Division III school. "The secret," says Coach Sheridan, "is to get quality kids into the program. The common thread among all these guys is their work ethic. They all went above and beyond everything I ever asked of them."

The first Eagle to sign a pro contract was Jason Pierson (MWC 1990-91), who was a 25th-round draft choice of the Chicago White Sox in 1992. Pierson advanced to Class AA with the White Sox, earning Midwest League All-Star status with Class A South Bend in 1993, when he finished 13-9

Kevin Losty '98 played professionally with the Allentown Ambassadors of the independent Northeast League

Dreams

with a 4.70 ERA. He then advanced to Prince William of the Carolina League, and again took league All-Star honors before being moved up to Class AA Birmingham, where he joined a very famous teammate. Upon reporting to Birmingham, Pierson found that the locker next to his was occupied by Michael Jordan, who had put his Hall of Fame basketball career on hold to try his hand at professional baseball.

At the end of the 1994 season, Pierson was signed by the New York Mets organization, and reported to Class AA Binghamton. When the baseball strike of 1994 cancelled the World Series and disrupted the start of the 1995 season, Pierson nearly vaulted to the majors, as he was scheduled to start for the Mets at Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium against the Braves. The strike ended the day Pierson was to start, so he was sent back to Binghamton before he could make a major-league start.

Two pitchers from Mary Washington's Class of 1994 were also chosen to play professionally, in independent leagues. Brian McRoberts '94 played in the Northern League for five years, for Duluth-Superior, Sioux Falls, Thunder Bay and St. Paul. Like Pierson, McRoberts played with several big-name players, including J.D. Drew, who was holding out from a $3 million contract offer with the Philadelphia Phillies, and former Detroit Tiger Rookie-of-the-Year Matt Nokes, who served as McRoberts' catcher during the 1998 season. Classmate Mark Matthews played for several years in the Prairie League, with Minot and Thunder Bay.

B.J. Belcher
Port Charlotte Rangers • P

The fourth Eagle to play professionally, and the second to be taken in the June amateur draft, was left-handed pitcher Jeff Hootselle '97, who was taken in the 36th round by the Philadelphia Phillies. The holder of nearly every school pitching record, as well as the NCAA Division III record holder for most consecutive scoreless innings (37), Hootselle pitched for two seasons in the Phillies organization before an arm injury prematurely ended his career. Kevin Losty '98 also experienced professional baseball, playing one season for the Allentown Ambassadors in the independent Northeast League, with former major-leaguer Philadelphia shortstop Kim Batiste.

Belcher signed a free agent contract with the Texas Rangers following the 1998 draft, and reported to the Gulf Coast Rangers in the rookie Gulf Coast League. After returning to Fredericksburg in the off-season to train and take several classes at MWC, Belcher reported to Spring Training in top condition last March. In fact, the Rangers were so impressed that they moved Belcher past rookie and short-season Class A, and straight to their advanced-A level team in Port Charlotte, Fla., just three

steps from the majors. Only 21, Belcher was one of the younger players in the Florida State League, and pitched in 18 games, throwing in middle relief and spot-starting for the Rangers. He finished the season with a 2-2 record and 4.62 ERA, and will likely return to Port Charlotte this season in a larger role.

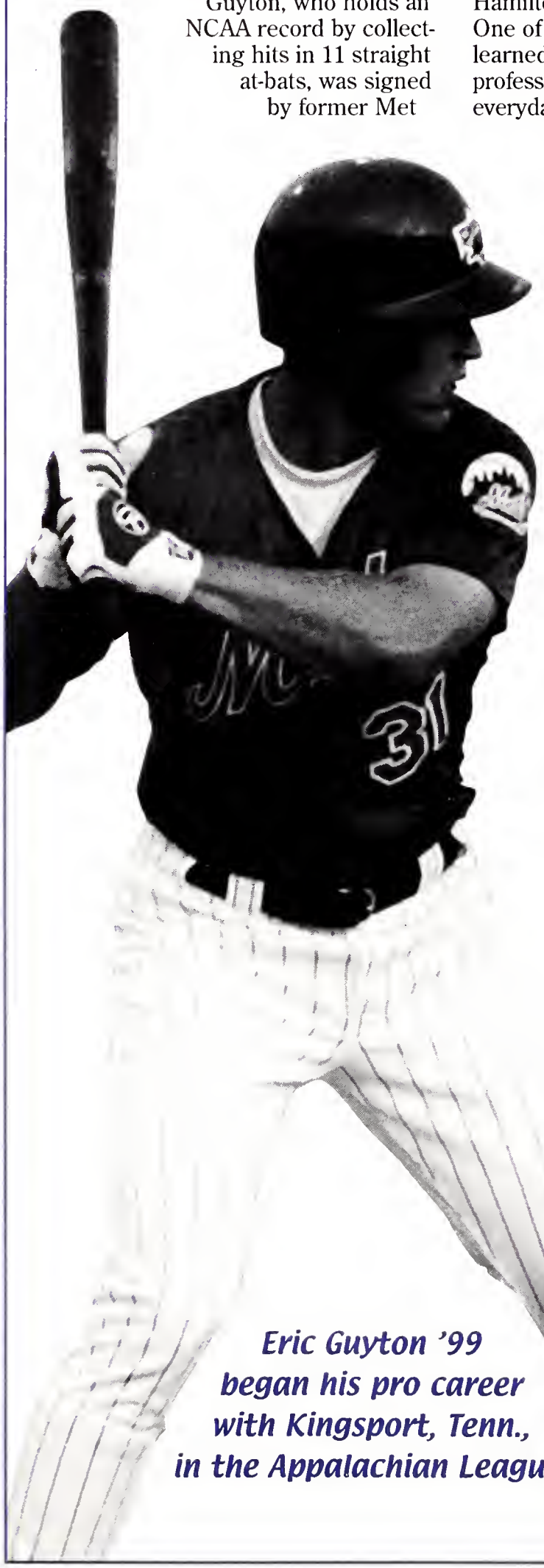
Guyton, who holds an NCAA record by collecting hits in 11 straight at-bats, was signed by former Met and Oriole Randy Milligan on June 13, 1999. Guyton played extensively at third base for Kingsport in the rookie Appalachian League last summer, batting .263 with two home runs and 28 RBIs in 59 games. Among the players Guyton faced his first season was the number-one overall choice in the '99 draft, outfielder Josh Hamilton of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. One of the biggest differences Guyton learned last summer was the intensity of professional baseball. "It's baseball all day, everyday," says the 6-foot-3-inch infielder.

"It's a full-time job, playing eight hours a day between workouts, practices and games, playing with people who want to play all the time."

Both Guyton and Belcher returned to Fredericksburg this winter, as Belcher received his business degree in December. The two roomed and trained together, something that helped both face their arduous off-season training programs. "It's much easier training this winter with Eric," says Belcher. "We lift together, work out together ... basically do all of our baseball training together. We help each other ... I relate what I went through in Spring Training and help him learn what to expect, and he helps me with lifting weights, and all he's learned from the Mets' organization."

Guyton and Belcher report to Spring Training in Florida (Guyton at Port St. Lucie, Belcher at Port Charlotte) in late February, and both will hope to be assigned to a team near the end of March, and take one step closer to their major league dreams.

Clint Often is MWC's sports information director.



Eric Guyton '99 began his pro career with Kingsport, Tenn., in the Appalachian League.

PIPELINE TO THE PROS

In addition to its record-breaking success in producing professional players, MWC has also started careers for several baseball front office executives, including Pat Filippone '88 and Jin Wong '98.

Filippone is currently the general manager of the San Diego Padres' entry in the Class A California League in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Previously, he worked eight years for the Prince William Cannons in Woodbridge, including six years as general manager. As an executive who has seen dozens of major league prospects, Filippone remains very impressed by the impact his alma mater has made in the pro ranks. "It's phenomenal what MWC has been able to accomplish in a very short time," says Filippone. "It's a testament to the College and to Coach Sheridan, and as an alumnus, it's very rewarding to see how quickly the program has become known nationally." A business major at Mary Washington, Filippone was actually the GM at Prince William for two years, while fellow MWC alum Jason Pierson played for the Cannons in the early 1990s.

Former All-America outfielder Jin Wong '98 has taken a similar path, working for two years as director of group ticket sales for the Richmond Braves before landing a position as scouting operations coordinator for the Kansas City Royals this winter. Wong, a third-team All-America outfielder in 1996, finished among national leaders in stolen bases in both his junior and senior seasons, and batted .425 in 1996.

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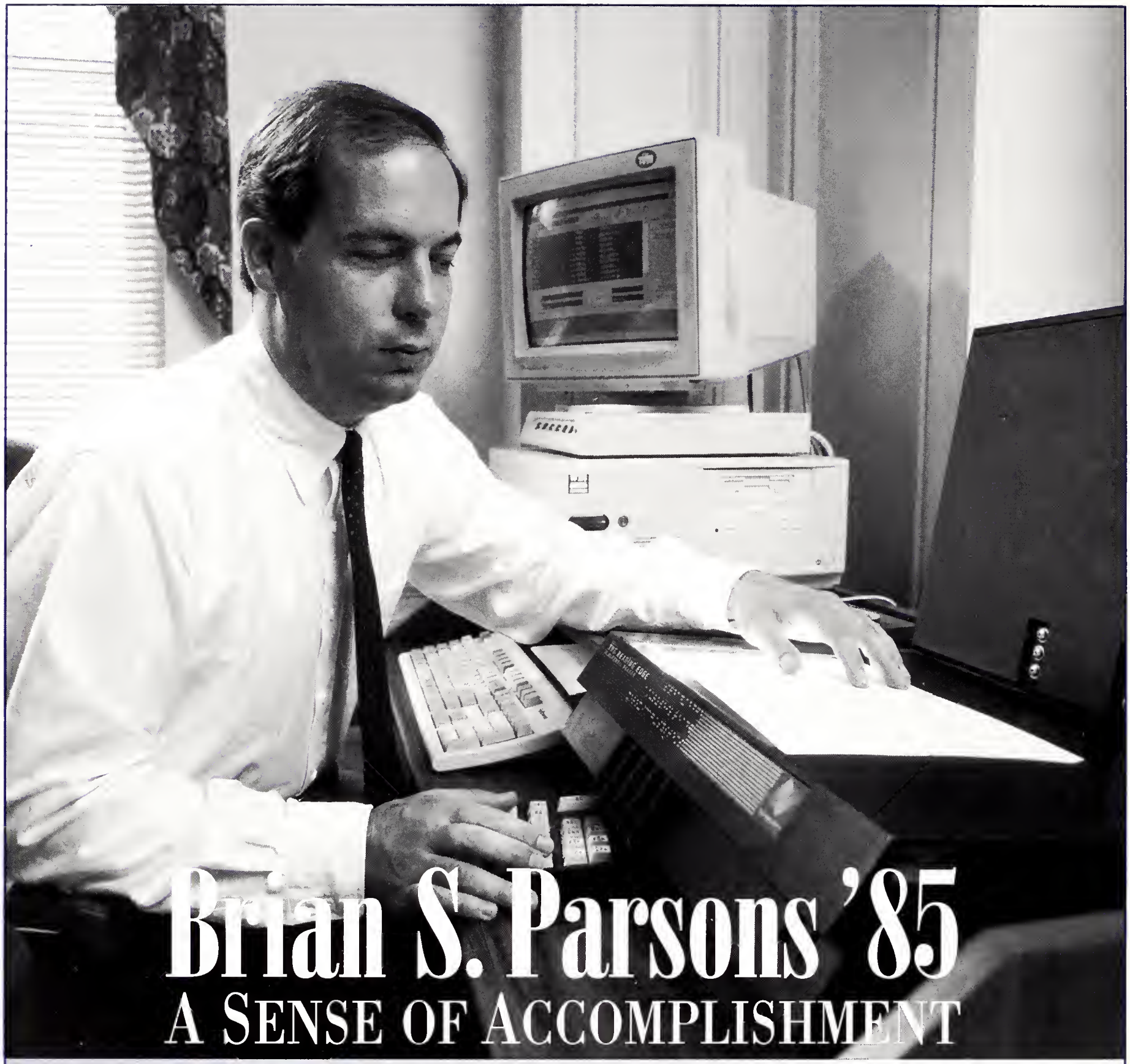

Brian S. Parsons '85

A Sense of Accomplishment

"Technology will be the key to unlock the door for me." This statement has been a kind of mantra for me since childhood, as I cope with the ever-diminishing eyesight resulting from a degenerative retinal disease. In my current job as director of the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, adaptive or "assistive" technology is an integral part of every work task. But this has only been possible through stunning breakthroughs in technology designs and my lifelong determination to master the technology as it emerges.

Early on, my parents made the decision to mainstream me into the public school system. My first use of technology was squinting through a high-powered magnifying glass to read the printed page literally one letter at a time. While in middle school, my parents invested a seeming fortune at the time, to acquire for my use at home a machine that employed a camera to take a picture of the printed page and enlarge it on a television screen. Unfortunately for all of us, actual practice using the machine yielded the reality that my vision was too poor to effectively use the technology. So we learned the hard way the first lesson about assistive technology — try it out thoroughly before you decide to purchase it.

In the years before schools were required to provide support services to students with disabilities, it was only the constant encouragement and long evening hours of reading help from my parents that made it possible for me to keep pace with my classmates. Thus,

persisting through the academic highs and lows of my public school years instilled in me the sense that I could make it, and the realization that others believed I could make it, as well.

During my years at Mary Washington College, I owed much of my academic success to a network of dedicated student readers who read textbooks to me and generously gave of their time, even during exam week! Reading aloud takes twice as long as reading silently,

so in order to plow through the voluminous reading assignments, I scheduled around my classes continuous blocks of student-reader time from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. every day, including most weekends.

During my graduate-school years, I started making use of a miraculous technology called the Kurzweil Reading Machine housed at the University of Virginia. The machine could, with about 80 percent accuracy, scan the printed page and read it aloud using a synthetic voice. The problem was that the machine was prone to mechanical breakdowns, took up the space of a large-size copying machine, and cost over $50,000. So, again I depended upon my network of student readers and waited for the technology to catch up. I was ready for the technology, but it was not yet ready for me.

When I finished my graduate work and went looking for my first job, I didn't exactly hit the ground running. In fact, I did a lot of stumbling. I was loaded with quality academic credentials, but I had never held so much as a part-time job. I have since become a big proponent of work experience, even volunteer experience, for young people with disabilities. Flipping hamburgers, clerking the grocery store, and managing retail sales during summers seem unreachable goals for high-school or college kids who don't know if their wheelchairs will fit through the front door or if the numbers on the cash register will be large enough for them to read.

In looking for that first job, I couldn't imagine who would give me a chance or how I would deal with the most basic work realities. I couldn't exactly go into the interview and tell the employer, "I can't see your face clearly, I can't drive a car, I can't read the printed page, but I can do a great job for you." The problem was that I did not know what my workplace needs would be, and, therefore, what creative solutions and assistive technologies would be helpful. It was only the self-confidence I had built up by excelling in my educational pursuits that carried me through.

Ironically, about the same time that I secured my first job, the development of assistive technology had advanced to the point where, with a reasonable investment of my employer, I was able to have at the workplace the dramatically improved and cost-effective technologies of the desktop Reading Edge machine and a speech synthesizer to read aloud the print on my computer screen. Armed with these technologies and my growing self-confidence, I progressed upwardly through my next jobs. I had started my career in the field of environmental policy. Although I had often said that I would never work in the field of disability services, since I lived with disability every day, I eventually came to the conclusion that I really wanted to share with other individuals with disabilities what I had learned the hard way about the importance of securing a good education, developing self-confidence, and creating solutions to address workplace challenges. After a series of jobs, through a combination of professional advances and fortuitous circumstances, I was hired as the director of the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities in 1996. The board is the state agency that seeks to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve their personal goals, to be self-reliant, and to participate fully in their communities.

Performing the array of daily workplace functions, which seemed so mysterious years ago, now comes to me as second nature. At the hub of my office activity is an integrated set of relatively low-cost assistive technologies. I read the newspaper by phone; I read books

and journals using a cassette player; I read all my printed materials using an optical scanner; I access the computer through software that reads aloud everything on the screen; and I make mathematical calculations using a talking calculator I obtained from Radio Shack for $20. I have estimated that these affordable and widely available technologies have enabled me to be about 95 percent independent in carrying out the functions of my job.

Yet, if I am to remain competitive with my sighted colleagues, I must somehow continually relearn old tasks using ever-changing new technologies. Thus, staying fully abreast of assistive technology will be a lifelong learning process. I am excited about what is around the new century's corner for people with disabilities. When it comes to assistive technology, I am definitely Year 2000 ready.

In his capacity as director of the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, Brian Parsons facilitates the work of the board to develop and implement initiatives that enhance education, community living, and employment services for people with disabilities in Virginia. Mr. Parsons is the board's official representative to the Office of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the General Assembly, and the federal Administration on Developmental Disabilities. He also serves as lead staff to the legislative Disability Commission, chaired by the lieutenant governor. Mr. Parsons' responsibilities include guiding the strategic planning and decision-making of the 40-member board, developing disability program and policy initiatives, supervising a staff of seven full-time and four part-time employees, and overseeing a $1.4 million annual budget.

Mr. Parsons became director in May 1996, but began working with the board as the program manager in 1993. He brings to the board an extensive experience in state and federal grants management developed while working at the Commonwealth of Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department (1988-1993).

Mr. Parsons' educational background includes a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Mary Washington, where he graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. He holds master's degrees in urban planning and public administration from the University of Virginia. In 1985, Mr. Parsons was one of three recipients of the National Scholastic Achievement Award for blind and visually impaired college students from Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic Inc. In 1992, Mr. Parsons' work with grant management earned him the Exemplary State and Local Service Award from the National Center for Public Sector Productivity. He is a 1999 graduate of the Leadership Metro Richmond Program.

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CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

EXECUTIVE-IN-RESIDENCE

BY DEBRA A. GARRETT

Education, education, education: The word was repeated throughout the day by O. M. "Tony" Nicely, president and CEO of GEICO Insurance. Mr. Nicely says, "Never stop learning. Get education as long as you live. It makes you a better human being and in turn a better employee."

Nicely, MWC's 1999 Executive-in-Residence, told students he began his career with GEICO at age 18 as an endorsement clerk. "One step above a mail room clerk," he stated with a chuckle to those who attended the "Careers in Business" portion of his visit. Over the next 12 years, he said, he held the positions of underwriter, underwriting manager, and director of assigned risk before being promoted to assistant vice president in 1973. "After five to seven years I saw the job opportunities and growth possibilities [with GEICO]. And I knew I needed my degree to advance." He worked as many as three part-time jobs — one being with GEICO — and attended night school once a week.

"Where you start isn't important if it's a great company," he told the rapt students. Nicely also advised them to be willing to start at an entry-level position in the company, then move up by working in a variety of offices. At one point during the "Careers in Business" session, he stated that GEICO looks carefully at a prospective employee's work record to see if they are steadfast or job-hoppers. "Companies need good people to work for them."

When asked by a student which courses helped him most, Nicely slapped the table several times saying, "Let me pound this home. Accounting! Get all the accounting you can." He also emphasized that a strong liberal arts education is the best preparation for entering the business world. "All courses are important … even art appreciation. You might need to make a business contact with someone who appreciates art. You just never know."

Nicely encourages students to start early by researching companies they may want to work for. "Expect to have three jobs before finding the company or position you love," he said. "Some job experience is good before going on for an MBA. It also helps you to decide what you want to do."

Students lingered singly and in small groups to speak to Mr. Nicely at the conclusion of the various sessions. Senior Cathy Lambe commented, "He was motivated. His honesty and frankness about the job market and GEICO was helpful. It was quite a shock to hear him say to start at the bottom and work your way up." Senior Tim Ferares concurred: "I was surprised to hear him say they actually look for job loyalty. I don't like it when I see people job-hopping just to get up the corporate ladder, but to actually hear him say that job loyalty is important was something."

Mr. Nicely turns down all speaking engagements except those from educational institutions. He says he enjoys sharing his knowledge and experience with students because education is so important. "It was an extraordinary day," commented Ronald E. Singleton, co-chair of the Executive-in-Residence Committee, which sponsored Mr. Nicely's visit. "For students and faculty to have the opportunity to talk informally with one of the nation's most successful and most respected corporate leaders was the chance of a lifetime."

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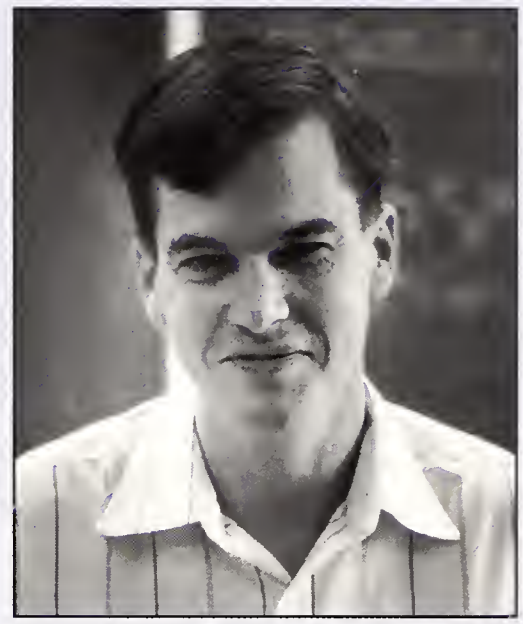
MWC students escorted Mr. Nicely around campus.

Author Rosamunde Pilcher Visits MWC

Internationally acclaimed author Rosamunde Pilcher spoke to several classes at the College — Creative Writing, Writing Workshop, the Art of Literature and Global Issues in Literature. Ms. Pilcher also addressed the President's Book Club as part of her October visit.

A novelist since 1949, Ms. Pilcher began her writing career under the name of Jane Fraser and wrote romance stories for Mills and Boon and Collins Publishing. In 1965, after writing several plays and three short novels, she began exclusively using her own name. However, it was the international success of *The Shell Seekers* (1987) which secured her world-wide fame and popularity.

Her novel *September,* published in 1990, spent six months on the best-seller list. Her most ambitious novel to date, *Coming Home*, draws largely on Ms. Pilcher's own life. Published in 1995, the book spans almost 800 pages and took five years to write. Ms. Pilcher also has written two short-story collections, *The Blue Bedroom* (1985) and *Flowers in the Rain* (1991).



MWC Professor Awarded Fulbright Grant

David Ambuel, associate professor of philosophy at Mary Washington College, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach and conduct research in Thailand.

Dr. Ambuel is one of approximately 2,000 U.S. grantees who is traveling abroad for the 1999-2000 academic year through the Fulbright program. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency, an independent foreign affairs agency within the executive branch of the U.S. government. The agency promotes mutual understanding among nations and peoples through a number of educational activities.

Dr. Ambuel holds a B.A. and Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern University and an M.A. in philosophy from the University of Munich, Germany. He joined the department of classics, philosophy, and religion at Mary Washington College in 1992.

During its 52 years, the Fulbright program has exchanged nearly a quarter of a million people — more than 70,000 Americans, who have studied or done research abroad, and more than 130,000 people from other countries, who have engaged in similar activities in the United States.

Eagle Pipe Band Wins Award at Competition

The Mary Washington College Eagle Pipe Band won several awards at the Virginia Scottish Games held in Alexandria, Va., last July.

Under the direction of Ray Scott, professor of chemistry at the College, the band won first place in categories of Bass Drum, Drum Corps, Ensemble and Overall Competition, outperforming six other bands in their grade. This was the first contest for the Mary Washington College band.

Dr. Scott began the band in 1993 as a loosely knit group called the Fredericksburg Pipers Club. It has since become the official bagpipe band of Mary Washington College and now has over 20 members. The majority of band members are students at the College, but the band also includes members of the community.

Originally a group of bagpipers, the band now consists of pipers, drummers and specially trained Highland dancers. The dancers are under the direction of Megan Burgess of Fredericksburg. The performers wear tartans, registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans, which were designed by the College to match the school colors.

The Eagle Pipe Band plays at selected College sporting events, for the commencement ceremony in May, and on a variety of other occasions.

Distinguished Graduate in Residence

Holly Hollomon '94 was Mary Washington College's 1999 Distinguished Psychology Graduate in Residence. During her residency on Sept. 15-17, Dr. Hollomon gave presentations in several psychology classes, informally met with students to give career and graduate school advice, and delivered a lecture on "Who Gets Special Education: Risk Factors and Early Intervention."

Dr. Hollomon is a research analyst for Westat, a statistical survey research organization that operates out of Rockville, Md., and serves the U.S. government, businesses, foundations, and state and local governments. There she develops surveys for longitudinal study on child care and disability. Her other responsibilities include analyzing existing databases on disability, managing data programmers and reviewing literature.

Dr. Hollomon received her M.S. and Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Miami and her bachelor's degree in psychology from Mary Washington College. She is a member of the Society for Research in Child Development.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Ernest C. Ackermann, professor of computer science, and Karen P. Hartman, director, James Monroe Center Library, are co-authors of the book, *Internet Today! E-mail, Searching & The World Wide Web.*

Mehdi Aminrazavi, associate professor of philosophy and religion, presented a paper titled "Ibn Sina's Version of the Theory of Knowledge By Presence," at the Internatioan Mulla Sadra Congress in Tehran last May. In September, Dr. Aminrazavi attended a conference, Humankind, Nature and Technology in the Perspective of the Religions, in Hannover, Germany, where he presented a paper, "God, Creation, and the Image of Humankind in Islam." He also co-authored *An Anthology of Philosophy in Persia*, published in October.

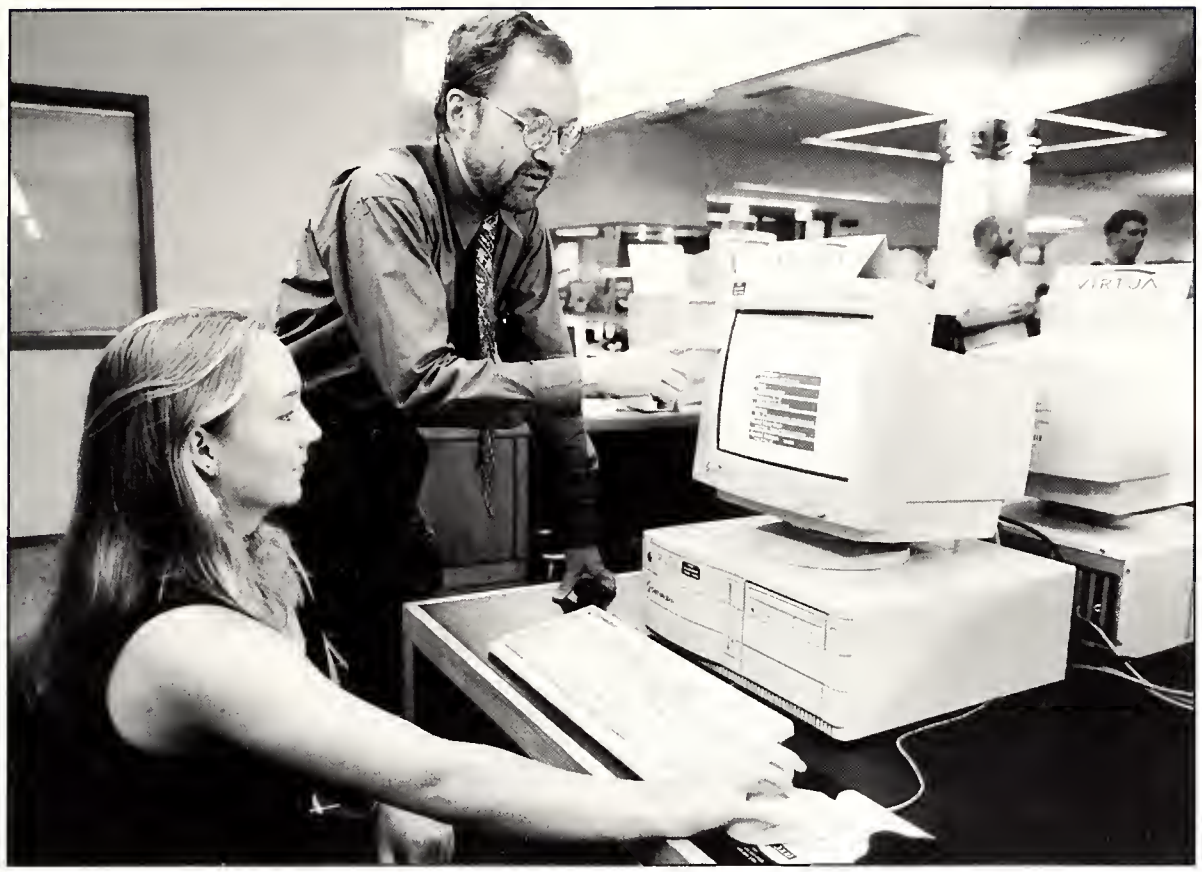
Jack Bales, reference librarian, wrote entries on Esther Forbes, Kenneth Roberts and Willie Morris for the *Encyclopedia of American Literature.* This reference work was published in 1999 by Continuum. Bales also wrote a biographical entry on Willie Morris for the "Mississippi Writers Page" on the University of Mississippi Web site.

Marshall E. Bowen, distinguished professor of geography, was honored by the Pioneer America Society with the Henry A. Douglas Award, their most prestigious award, for research, publications and teaching excellence in the field of material culture. He also received the Western History Association's Ray Allen Billington Award for his article "Crops, Critters, and Calamity: The Failure of Dry Farming in Utah's Escalante Desert, 1913-1918," which appeared in the winter 1999 issue of *Agricultural History.*

Timothy A. Crippen, professor of sociology and anthropology, wrote a book, *Crisis in Sociology*, with Joseph Lopreato, professor of sociology at the University of Texas at Austin, published by Transaction Publishers.

Stephen Farnsworth, assistant professor of political science and international affairs, wrote "Loving and Loathing Virginia: Feelings about Federalism in the Old Dominion," which was published in the Winter 1999 issue of the *Virginia Social Science Journal.* An article he cowrote with S. Robert Lichter, "No Small-Town Poll: Public Attention to Network Coverage of the 1992 New Hampshire Primary," was published in the *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* in its summer 1999 issue.

Christofer Foss, visiting assistant professor of English, presented "Wilde Framing the Victorians/The Victorians Framing Wilde," at the 1999 Victorians Institute Meeting at Virginia Commonwealth University in October.



Jack Bales, reference librarian, assists a student in Simpson Library. Bales is also a respected author, who has written several books of literary biography and criticism.

Erin Hogan Fouberg, assistant professor of geography, compiled book reviews from geographic educators in the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States for a review symposium titled "The First Assessment: Research in Geographic Education." The symposium and Dr. Fouberg's introduction were published in the January/February 1999 issue of *The Journal of Geography*. Dr. Fouberg is the book review editor for the journal. She also presented a paper, "Diminishment: A Question of Indian Character," at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in March 1999.

Elizabeth M. Freund, assistant professor of political science and international affairs, presented a paper, "The Asian Financial Crisis and China," and participated in a roundtable on Taiwan-China Relations at the Association for Chinese Studies 1999 conference held in Washington, D.C. In addition, she wrote a book chapter, "China's Reforms and Social Transformation Toward the Twenty-first Century," in *Taiwan and Mainland China Toward the Twenty-first Century*, published by St. John's Press. Dr. Freund also was elected president of the Virginia Consortium of Asian Scholars.

James F. Gaines, professor of French, presented "Molière, La Fontaine, and Authority," at the Kentucky Language Conference in Lexington, Ky.

James E. Goehring, professor of religion, had his book, *Ascetics, Society, and the Desert: Studies in Early Egyptian Monasticism,* published by Trinity Press International. Dr. Goehring also presented a paper, "The Provenance of the Nag Hammadi Codices Once More," at the 13th International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford, England.

Roy F. Gratz, distinguished professor of chemistry, served a summer faculty fellowship at NASA Langley Research Center for 10 weeks last summer. Dr. Gratz worked in the area of polymeric materials and also submitted a report, "Synthesis of Monomers and Polymers for Piezoelectric Applications." The fellowship is sponsored by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE).

Stephen L. Griffin, professor of art, had his recent paintings displayed in the Main Art Gallery in Richmond, Va.

Robin A. Gurien, assistant professor of speech, was featured on the radio program "With Good Reason" on the topic of "mallspeak" and its impact on the traditional modes of American speech. "With Good Reason" airs on National Public Radio stations throughout Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Karen P. Hartman, James Monroe Center library director, ran a two-day workshop on Web page creation and design at the 1999 20th-Century Virginia History Teachers Workshop held in Lexington, Va. Ms. Hartman also was selected to participate in the Association for College and Research Libraries' Institute for Information Literacy Immersion '99. The five-day workshop, held in Plattsburg, N.Y., was designed for experienced instruction librarians seeking to develop, integrate or advance information literacy programs within their institutions.

Debra L. Hydorn, assistant professor of mathematics, gave a presentation on "Creating Value for Statistics Through Service Projects," at the 1999 Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association in Baltimore. Her presentation included a description of two student projects conducted for area agencies and information on service learning. This work was supported by a Virginia Campus Outreach Opportunity League Faculty Fellowship Grant.

Margaret A. Klayton-Mi, associate professor of business administration, presented "Telework Strategies for the New Chinese Workforce," at the Fourth International Workshop on Telework in Japan. Only 60 papers were selected, and Dr. Klayton-Mi's paper was the only one selected from the United States.

Janusz Konieczny, associate professor of mathematics, had "Green's Relations and Regularity in Centralizers of Permutations" published in the *Glasgow Mathematical Journal*. Dr. Konieczny also presented "Semigroups of Transformations Commuting with Idempotents" at the International Conference on Semigroups in Braga, Portugal.

John M. Kramer, distinguished professor of political science, completed a study on political corruption in Russia and other post-communist polities under contract to Management Systems International for use by U.S. government officials and policy makers. He also authored "Energy and Environment in Central and Eastern Europe," published in *Problems of Post-Communism*.

J. Larry Lehman, professor of mathematics, presented a paper, "Computation of L-series Values for Twists of Elliptic Curves," at XXI Journées Arithmétiques, a biennial international conference of number theorists, held in Rome, Italy.

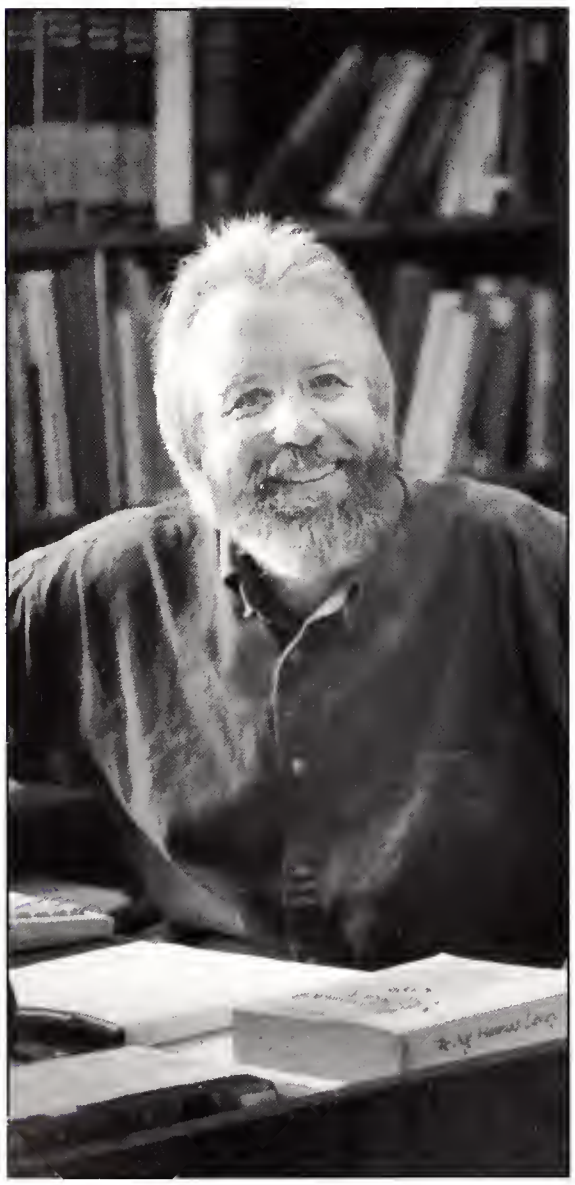
Stephen L. Lipscomb, professor of mathematics, served as a senior fellow in the Navy-ASEE (American Society for Engineering Education) summer faculty research program at the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Dahlgren, Va.

David J. Long, professor of music, was chosen to receive an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers award. The award was granted by an independent panel and is based on the writer's catalog of original compositions, and performances of those works in areas not surveyed by the society.

Marie E. McAllister, assistant professor of English, presented a paper on rhetoric and audience in early medical literature at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies conference. Her review of the University of Kentucky Press series, "Eighteenth-Century Women Novelists," appeared in the September issue of the *East-Central Intelligencer*. She also chaired a panel on "Women Travelers in India" at the Third International Conference on Anglophone Travel Writing, in Philadelphia.

Patricia Lacey Metzger, professor of business administration, and Margaret Klayton-Mi, associate professor of business administration, presented "Telecommuting Can Provide a Path to Economic Security for U.S. and Asian Women," at the 4th Asia Pacific Decision Sciences Institute Conference in Shanghai, China. During the conference, Dr. Metzger chaired a session on "Decision-Making and Negotiation Styles," and Dr. Klayton-Mi chaired a session on "BA Theory and Network Approach." At the National Conference on the Adult Learner, held in Richmond, Dr. Metzger presented "A Model Women's Leadership Course for Adult Learners." Dr. Metzger chaired a session, "Innovative Approaches to Student Assessment," at the National Meeting, Decision Sciences Institute, where she discussed papers on "The Government's Recent Initiatives in Health Care Fraud: A Preliminary Analysis of the Results and Future Effects" and "Team Learning in the MBA Core Operations Course."

Larry W. Penwell, associate professor of business administration and psychology, directed a conference titled "The Dynamics of Authority, Leadership and Learning in Organizations" held at Mary Washington College in March 1999. The conference was sponsored by the Washington-Baltimore Center of the A.K. Rice Institute, the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, and the departments of business administration and psychology at Mary Washington College.



James E. Goehring

Jennifer A. Polack-Wahl, assistant professor of computer science, presented a paper, "Incorporating the Client's Role in a Software Engineering Course," at the 30th SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science held in New Orleans. In addition, she presented the paper, "Group Projects: Women and Men Can Work Together in the Computer Science Realm," at the International Symposium on Technology and Society held in New Brunswick, N.J. Dr. Polack-Wahl's paper was published in the *1999 Proceeding of International Symposium on Technology and Society: Women and Technology.*

Christine B. Porter has been named director of residence life. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Porter served as assistant director of residence life at Frostburg State University in Maryland. She assumed her new position effective July 1.

John H. Reynolds, professor of computer science, and co-author Robin M. Snyder of Winthrop University, had their article, "Sifting Concurrent and Parallel Implementations for the Prime Number Sieve of Eratosthenes Using Delphi, SMS and MPI" published in the *Journal of Computing in Small Colleges.* In addition, Reynolds presented a paper, "Two Approaches for Introducing Parallel Processing to Undergraduates," at the 12th International Conference on Computer Applications in Industry and Engineering held in Atlanta, Ga. The paper also was published in the proceedings of the *International Society for Computers and Their Applications.*

Cedric B. Rucker was named dean of student life following a reorganization of the Student Affairs Division at the College. Rucker, who served as associate dean of student activities, assumed the new position effective July 1.

John G. Temple, assistant professor of biology, presented a paper titled "A Novel Reptilian Model for Studying MPTP-induced Parkinsonian-like Movement Disorders" at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, held in Denver, Colo. He also presented a poster titled "An Examination of the Biochemical and Behavioral Effects of MPTP in Two Snake Species" at the annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology held in New Orleans, La.

Paulette S. Watson, director of publications, and the staff of the publications office have received awards in numerous yearly competitions from various professional organizations. The citations include two second-place awards in the 1997 Silver Inkwell Awards from the International Association of Business Communications (IABC), Washington, D.C., chapter for the 1997 issues of *Mary Washington College Today*, and *The President's Message and Annual Report of Gifts*; 1998 and 1999 second-place awards in the IABC Richmond Chapter competition; a 1998 CASE special merit award for the annual report; and won, from Mercury Awards in New York City (an international competition) a bronze award for the annual report in 1997 and a 1999 bronze award for the summer 1999 issue of *Mary Washington College Today.*

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

June-August

A three-day Scottish Highland Dance workshop concluded with a public recital at the College. The Second Annual Scottish Arts Summer School sponsored by the Eagle Pipe Band was held at the College. Participants registered from all over the United States, and were taught by Marguerite Reid of Philadelphia, Pa., and Anne Sutherland of Ontario, Canada. Both instructors have taught students who went on to capture world championship titles...More than 100 geospatial computation experts from around the world met on campus. All topics presented at the conference involved the use of computers and maps. Presentations included diverse applications such as crime analysis, landslide probability, environmental quality and urban design modeling. This is the fourth year the International Conference on GeoComputation has been held. Previous conferences have convened in Leeds and Bristol, England, and New Zealand. Next year's meeting will be in Greenwich, England. Joseph W. Nicholas, associate professor of geography, served on the organizing committee...An exhibition showcasing the work of collage artist Romare Bearden opened at the Mary Washington College Galleries. "Romare Bearden in Black and White: Photomontage Projections, 1964" are compilations of images photomechanically enlarged from some of Bearden's first collages, and chronicled the African-American experience during the turbulent 1960s in America...Both the Fredericksburg and Warsaw offices of the Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center moved to new locations in August. The Fredericksburg office is housed within the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, and the Warsaw office is joining several other Northern Neck economic development organizations at its new address in the McKinley Building at 479 Main Street in Warsaw.

September

A public tribute honoring the life of Dr. James Farmer, MWC distinguished

college professor of history and American studies, was held in Dodd Auditorium. The program included local dignitaries, representatives of the College community and a former James Farmer Scholar. Dr. Farmer, who passed on July 9, 1999, was one of the "Big Four" civil rights leaders, along with Martin Luther King Jr., Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young. He also was the founder of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and organized the "Freedom Rides" during the 1960s...The department of classics, philosophy, and religion hosted a lecture series, "*Mysterium Humanum* Studies: Slavery," which examined slavery throughout history from classical, philosophical and religious viewpoints...The Mary Washington College Galleries hosted a lecture, "The Artistry of Romare Bearden." The talk was given by African-American art specialist Jeremy Austin...The Department of Theatre and Dance began its 1999-2000 season with the musical "Baby," which explored the lives of three couples who find the prospect of bringing a child into the world both joyful and daunting...National Hispanic Heritage Month was celebrated with a variety of events, including lectures, an art exhibit, films, music and more. Award-winning author and journalist Richard Rodriguez gave the keynote lecture, "Has Anyone Seen a Hispanic?" Also part of Hispanic Heritage Month, the duPont Gallery carried the art exhibition "Tijuana Tavolettas: Cante Hondo," by Micaela Amato; the Campus Christian Community presented "Building a Partnership in Honduras After Mitch"; the band, Orquesta La Romano, performed in Ball Circle; the month-long celebration concluded with Antonio and Bonnie Gibert's presentation, "Mi Cuba"...The Department of Music and the Rappahannock Music Society co-hosted a jazz workshop, led by Lee Evans, associate professor of music at New York City's Pace University ...The James Monroe Museum hosted its 10th Annual Little Welsh Festival... Author and professor Kenneth Foote discussed the geographical aspects of historical tragedies in his lecture, "Shadowed Ground: America's Landscapes of Violence and Tragedy."

October

The Carolinas Symposium on British Studies was held, and featured presentations by scholars from around the country, Canada and England, along with movies and a student essay competition. The Carolinas Symposium on British Studies (CSBS) is a well-established regional academic conference that provides an annual forum for scholarly presentations and for the exchange of ideas in all areas of British history, literature and culture... the James Monroe Center offered the Society for Human Management's Certification course on seven consecutive Saturdays...The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center, in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Business Assistance and the Small Business Administration, hosted a banking seminar, "What It Takes to Get a Small Business Loan"...A troupe of 11 Tibetan Buddhist nuns presented "Women's Freedom and Spiritual Liberation: An Evening of Sacred Performance," which is part of a North American tour for the nuns of Khachoe Ghakyil Nunnery (KGN) in Kathmandu, Nepal. The tour marked the first time a troupe of Tibetan nuns traveled in the West to stage performances of sacred music, dance, theater and debate, and to introduce audiences to the central role women have played in the spiritual life of Tibet...Christopher Kilmartin, associate professor of psychology, gave a benefit performance of "Crimes Against Nature"...The Historic Preservation Club held its 15th annual GhostWalk ...The Mary Washington College Galleries hosted an exhibition of contemporary religious artwork aimed at addressing the spiritual issues of the new millennium. The show, "Religious Art: 2000+," featured landscapes, still lifes, interiors, figure paintings and sculptures with religious themes updated from the Middle Ages and Renaissance. All of the artists offer a positive point of view about the current state of contemporary religion in society ...The Baltimore Consort, a Renaissance folk ensemble, performed "Bawdy Ballads." Their instruments include the viol and rebec, early ancestors of the violin; the cittern and lute, plucked string instru-

Eleven Tibetan Buddhist nuns performed at MWC in October.

The Baltimore Consort

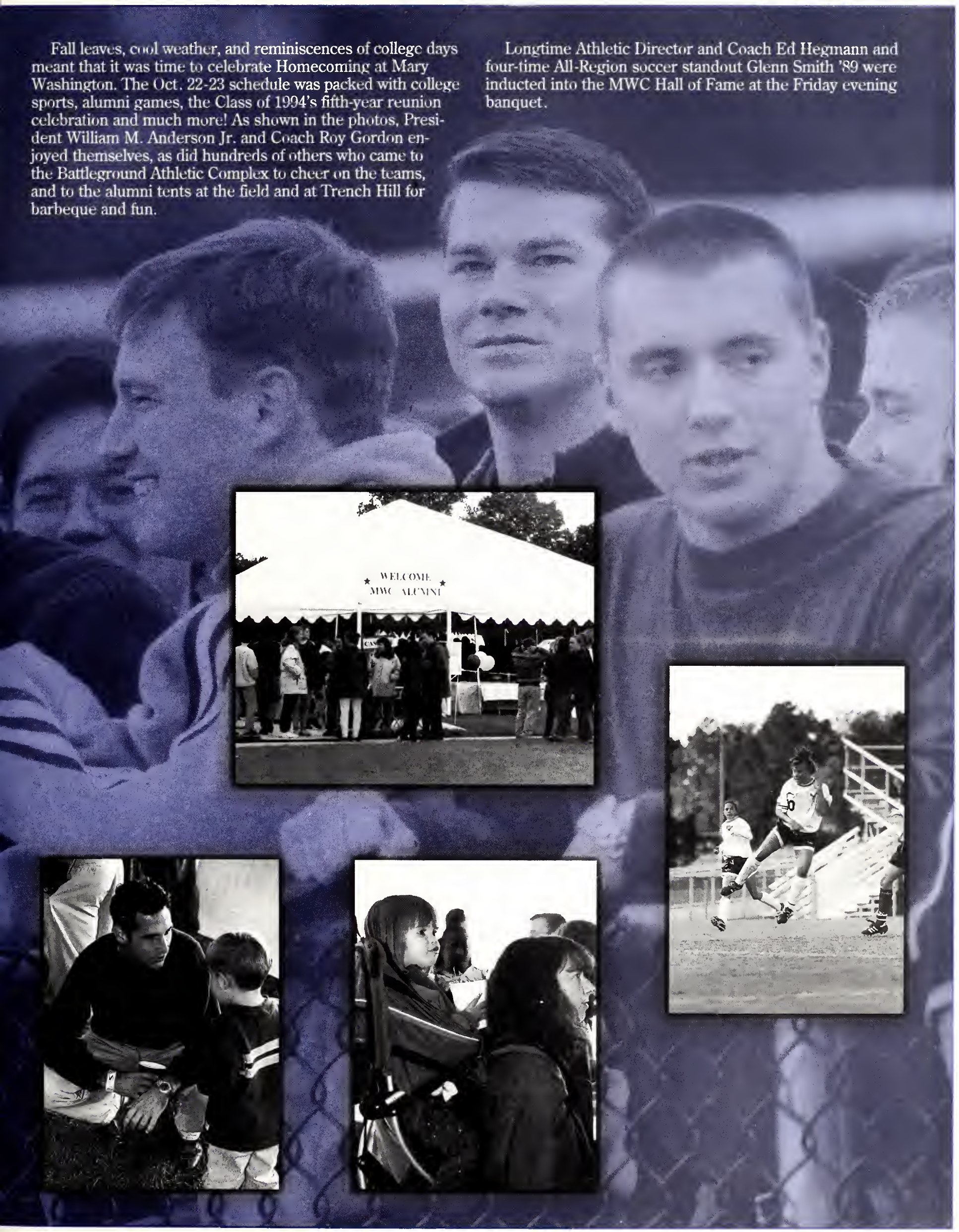
ments; and various wind instruments... Organist Martin Strejc, visiting artist in music at MWC, gave a recital of Czech organ music...The Mary Washington College-Community Orchestra presented its first concert of the 1999-2000 season. A portion of the concert was performed with the Mount Vernon Society to commemorate the 200th anniversary of George Washington's death...the James Monroe Center hosted two focus group discussions on a proposed teacher licensure program for college graduates..."Writers Harvest: The National Reading," an evening of poetry and fiction readings by professors and students, was held in Lee Hall Underground...First Lady of Virginia Roxane Gilmore gave a lecture, "Thomas Jefferson, Versailles, and Classical Imagery." Mrs. Gilmore is a professor of classics at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland...the James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies hosted the Leadership Colloquium for Professional Women. The event is designed to help women develop leadership skills through self-assessment, workshops, and making connections with other women in leadership positions...The Mary Washington College Chorus presented its fall concert, performing a variety of pieces from the medieval period through the 20th century. The concert included songs in Japanese, Latin and Serbian...As a part of the Sixth Annual Multicultural Series, Mitchell Bush of the American Indian Society spoke about the stereotypes and myths associated with Native American culture. A presentation by American Indian Dancers followed the talk...Merle Black, a political scientist who specializes in the study of Southern politics, served as this year's Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, lecturing on "The Republican Surge in the South and Partisan Control of Congress"...The Honorable Clement E. Conger, former curator of the White House, lectured on "James Monroe: Defining a Style for the Presidency — The Decorative Arts and the White House." Conger's presentation was the 12th annual James Monroe Lecture...Visions '99, an annual diversity open house for prospective students of color and their families, was held. It is designed to give students an understanding of the Mary Washington College experience from different academic, social and ethnic perspectives.

November

ABC-correspondent Juju Chang spoke in Lee Hall Ballroom on "Network News: Relevant or Not?"...The Friends of the Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra hosted "Fiddlestix," a classical musical series for young children. The program, "A Mixed Bag," was presented in Lee Hall Ballroom...Dr.

Fall leaves, cool weather, and reminiscences of college days meant that it was time to celebrate Homecoming at Mary Washington. The Oct. 22-23 schedule was packed with college sports, alumni games, the Class of 1994's fifth-year reunion celebration and much more! As shown in the photos, President William M. Anderson Jr. and Coach Roy Gordon enjoyed themselves, as did hundreds of others who came to the Battleground Athletic Complex to cheer on the teams, and to the alumni tents at the field and at Trench Hill for barbeque and fun.

Longtime Athletic Director and Coach Ed Hegmann and four-time All-Region soccer standout Glenn Smith '89 were inducted into the MWC Hall of Fame at the Friday evening banquet.



Participants in the 1999 summer science research program presented results of their work at the conclusion of their studies. The Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable and Education Fund supported the program with a $200,000 competitive grant.

Norman Ramsey, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist who worked on the Manhattan Project and the development of MRI imaging technology, spoke on "Exploring the Universe with the Atomic Clock"... The Fredericksburg AIDS Walk '99 was held in November and began and ended on the College campus...Meena Telikicherla performed Indian classical dance in Lee Hall Ballroom...An exhibit featuring the artwork of four senior studio art majors was on display in the Mary Washington College Galleries. As part of the studio art degree requirements, senior students organize an exhibition of their work...The Department of Theatre and Dance presented "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," by Bertolt Brecht...The Mary Washington College Wind and Percussion Ensemble performed four pieces: "Canterbury Tales," "Hollywood Blockbusters," "The Franklin Mountain Suite," and "Kentucky Sunrise"...the James Monroe Center hosted an open house for adults interested in learning more about the programs available through the center...The artwork of another group of senior studio art majors was on display in the Mary Washington College Galleries featuring works of sculpture, painting, photography, drawing, printmaking and ceramics...The Mary Washington College Jazz Ensemble performed its fall concert, performing a collection of jazz styles including standards, swing, Latin, funk and contemporary arrangements...The Mary Washington College a cappella ensemble, Symphonics, hosted its Fall Invitational in the Great Hall of Woodard Campus Center...Journalist Charles Wiley spoke on the topic, "The Truth Is Out There: failures in Modern Media." Wiley, a veteran of World War II, has reported from 100 countries around the world for NBC, UPI, London Express and other U.S. and foreign news media.

1999-2000 Board of Visitors

Left to right: Abas M. Adenan '85, Annandale, Va.; John C. Van Hoy '80, Fredericksburg, Va.; Jennifer H. Whyte '93, Glen Allen, Va.; Vincent A. DiBenedetto III '83, Winchester, Va.; Ruby Lee Norris '36, Topping, Va.; Paul A. Dresser Jr. (Rector), Williamsburg, Va.; Kimberly P. Luger '89, Glen Allen, Va.; Dori G. Eglevsky, Fredericksburg, Va.; Suellen G. Knowles '63, Winchester, Va.; Mona D. Albertine '71, Fredericksburg, Va. Not pictured: Richard B. Cooper '90, Alexandria, Va., and Fred D. Thompson Jr., Ashburn, Va.

Dave Barry will appear for the Fredericksburg Forum on Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Alumni News

Mary Washington is Part of Their Family

Dr. William Bryan Crawley, distinguished professor of history, and his wife, Dr. Theresa Young Crawley '77, immediate past president of the MWC Alumni Association, have enjoyed a long relationship with Mary Washington College. Their lives have been intertwined with MWC for three decades, and they have grown to feel that the College has become a part of their extended family. So much so, that when they formalized their estate plans, Bill and Terrie decided to include the College. Through a bequest in their will, they have left their beautiful home on Sunken Road to Mary Washington to be used as a residence for distinguished scholars who visit the campus.

The proximity of their home to the campus — literally just a stone's throw from the College gates — has made it an attractive site for many official and unofficial College functions. Each semester, Bill's students are invited for a barbecue dinner, and the annual black-tie reception prior to Graduation Ball has become one of the most coveted invitations of commencement weekend. Then there are the initiation ceremonies and various receptions that Terrie and Bill host for visiting faculty, distinguished graduates in residence, and the Golden Society, to name a few. And of course, there's always the stray young alumnus who pops into town, in need of a place to spend the night, and Bill and Terrie are always happy to accommodate them. In many respects, the Crawley home already is a College landmark — a place in which many students, alumni, faculty and staff have gathered to share special times — a place imbued with the Mary Washington College spirit of family.

Bill joined the College faculty in 1970, fresh from his doctoral studies at the University of Virginia, and within four years was named chair of MWC's history department. In the intervening years, he has successfully "worn several hats," including director of the Center for Historic Preservation (which he founded), director of the Governor's School for the Gifted, and executive assistant to the president of the College. Along the way he has received awards from both peers and students for excellence as a teacher. He currently holds the endowed Rector and Visitors Chair and serves as Historian of the College.

Terrie's association with the College is almost as long as Bill's — and every bit as dedicated. After receiving her B.S. in biology from MWC in 1977, she earned a master's degree in anatomy and a doctorate in dentistry from the Medical College of Virginia. Always an active alumna, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the MWC Alumni Association in 1991 and served as its president from 1996 to 1998. She also is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Mary Washington College Foundation.

Bill and Terrie have demonstrated their devotion to the College in many ways, serving it both personally and professionally, and supporting it financially. Longtime members of the President's Council, they recently endowed a scholarship in memory of their late friend, Professor Emeritus Joseph Vance. Their foresight and generosity have contributed significantly to the betterment of the College's students, alumni, faculty and staff. Mary Washington is fortunate to count them among its favorite sons and daughters and is indebted to them for their generous bequest that will make their home the College's home.

Message from the President of the Alumni Association

Another hectic year is underway for the Alumni Association. In September, President-elect Pat Revere '63 hosted the biannual Leadership Conference. This day-long event gives us the opportunity to keep active alumni up to date on the College. There have been many positive developments over the last few years, and it is rewarding to share them with fellow alumni. This year's conference included a special tour of the new James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies and a meeting in the Jepson Science Center.

Homecoming brought hundreds of alumni back together under the alumni tent. I always enjoy watching people reconnect and share their successes with classmates. Earlier in the day, the Class of 1994 celebrated its five-year reunion under the new tent at Trench Hill.

The alumni board continues to be busy with the launch of the MWC affinity card and the Washington Scholars Program. I hope you will give serious consideration to the MBNA card offer. New charges (not any ongoing balances) provide us with royalty income earmarked for the Washington Scholars Program. Irene Lundy Brown's generosity will allow us to award the first full-ride merit-based scholarship to an entering freshman in 2000. Now the race is on to secure the endowment funds for at minimum three more scholarships, which will ensure the continuity of this much-needed program.

As alumni president, I present a report at each Board of Visitors meeting. It is wonderful to see the high level of commitment exhibited by our board members, nine of whom are alumni. We welcome Mona Davis Albertine '71 to the board and congratulate Vince DiBenedetto '83 on his reappointment. Along with alumni relations, the board is also kept informed of the tremendous financial support you as alumni provide. We have all benefited from the recognition Mary Washington has gained over the years from the various national magazine rankings; in some way it has increased the value of our diplomas. What you may not know is that our financial support plays a significant role in these rankings. Last year, 34 percent of MWC alumni contributed to the Annual Fund, ahead of most public and many private colleges. So take pride in the role you play and know how important your participation is to the ongoing success of the College.

I keep coming back to the notion of participation. We encourage you to visit the MWC Web site; keep your address updated; nominate yourself or others for awards and/or the BOV and support regional events. We always want to hear from you.

Tara C. Corrigall '82

MWC students who soon will be seeking employment appreciate expert advice on how to dress in the work environment. Image Consultant Debi Hart Harris '79 has been coming to campus since 1994 to help MWC students dress for success. As part of her presentation, she demonstrates color analysis on volunteer Kristin De Graff '00. Mrs. Harris says, "Wearing the correct clothing colors can make you appear confident, healthy and vibrant. Wearing the wrong colors can make a person appear tired and less confident." Mrs. Harris also covers tips for making a positive first impression in an interview and how to build a professional wardrobe for the workplace.

The Office of Career Services sponsors the "Dressing for Interviews" workshop each fall. Alumni who wish to "give back" to the College through Career Services may contact Mary Becelia in that office at (540) 654-1022 or mbecelia@mwc.edu.

Attention Alumni: Watch the Mail!

All alumni with current addresses will soon receive an important questionnaire in the mail. This questionnaire is being sent to give every alumna/alumnus the opportunity to be accurately listed in the upcoming new Mary Washington College Alumni Directory. Important: Please be sure to complete and return your directory questionnaire before the deadline indicated!

Once received, your information will be edited and processed by our publisher, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc., for inclusion in the new directory. At a later point in the project, and before the final composition stage of the book, you will be contacted directly by Harris to verify that your personal data is absolutely correct.

If you don't return your questionnaire, it is possible you may be inadvertently omitted or your personal information will be printed incorrectly. So don't take a chance … watch for your questionnaire form and remember to return it promptly!

Class Notes

Goat Notes

1936

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The Class of '36 was in our junior year when a new faculty member came to the Hill. This was a well-dressed young man from the University, who, at that point, was not known by the then feminine student body of the then Fredericksburg State Teachers College.

Dr. Edward Alvey Jr., did not long remain a stranger to the girls, or the "old sisters" as Dr. Shankle affectionately spoke of us. He joined in our activities both as our teacher of educational classes and as our partner as we danced on the roof of the swimming pool.

Time, as it always does, has a way of passing. The Class of '36 became queen of the Hill only to realize that its members were soon to face a world out there that would be unprotected by patient professors and no longer fed by Seacobeck with nourishing food and ice cream for dessert on Thursdays and Sundays.

In other words, we had to find jobs. And there was Dr. Alvey, who had been one of our professors and who became the academic dean of the College in the fall of 1936. Through his influence with the "real" world and his interest in us personally, he directed many graduates toward teaching positions that we needed, especially during the economic situation in which the country found itself at that time.

So the Class of '36 went our various ways. Many taught for awhile, and most married and became wives and mothers of families of their own. But we all remembered Dr. Alvey and the Hill, where he was leading and influencing.

He loved the College, by then Mary Washington, and produced an outstanding tome of her history. Some of the ways by which she showed her love and respect for him were by giving the name, Alvey Hall, to one of her buildings and the title, Dean Emeritus, to the retiring official. He never severed the relationship with the school that meant so much to him, but now as he had more time to write, he produced a number of books of local history and of a personal nature.

Yes, we will miss your presence with us, Dr. Alvey, and let us now further consider your gifts to us. We have benefited from your influence and our association with you as a gentle-man, a leader, an author, a scholar and a friend. We know in our hearts that the Lord has blessed you and directed you throughout your earthly life and that now He is making His face to shine upon you and giving you peace.

I'm sure we all thank **Stewart Jones** for this beautiful tribute to Dr. Alvey.

Vernie Blankinship Knight and husband Bus now refer to their retirement apartment as home. The food continues to be excellent. They spent 10 days in September at their cottage in White Stone. **Jaquelin Smith Lamond** has moved to the same retirement home where Vernie and Bus live.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner wrote that "in spite of the absolutely terrible heat, Washington was pleasant. In the first place, lots of people are away so the traffic is not so bad. Also there are always things of interest to do — Kennedy Center programs and exhibits in the museums and galleries. My volunteer work at the cathedral has kept me busy as usual, and I enjoy that."

Page Whitehead Hladky's oldest grandchild, Rob, has graduated from Oxford and is doing graduate work in Seattle. He is a pure math major. Page's son, William, lives in New York City and has a 6-year-old son. Page sees **Louise Jennings Creamer** at the Williams Home in Lynchburg.

Catherine "Cassie" Brown Simpson wrote that her niece came from Arkansas to live with her after Cassie's bypass operation. Cassie introduced Tracy to a man in her Baptist church, and he and Tracy were married in July. They are very active in the youth program of their church. Cassie still has her delightful sense of humor. "I hope you are well and that you are having real Golden Days — not like mine."

Dr. Eileen Kramer Dodd died at her home, Doddswood, in Fredericksburg in November 1998. She taught at Mary Washington for 44 years and was a popular and inspiring teacher and advisor to many student organizations. She chaired the Department of Psychology for 18 years. With Mrs. Dodd and Dr. Alvey gone from our presence, this is truly the end of an era.

Frances Liebenow Armstrong still works at the College in three different offices — president's office, human resources (personnel) and Trench Hill (alumni office). She goes wherever she is needed and enjoys moving from place to place, because there is always something different to do. Frances enjoys playing bridge at least four times a month, and in the summer more often. She is on the worship committee of her church and always has the devotions before they begin business. The Stafford campus opened last fall. Goolrick Hall is renovated and increased in size. New indoor tennis courts are to be built right back of Brompton.

Charlotte McCalley Agee '35 is in a nursing home.

Edna Harley Sickels wrote: "My news is all non-news. I haven't won the lottery, haven't moved into a care center. But life is still interesting in the desert. There are coyotes and javelinas cruising the backyard. The sun shines relentlessly — we value a cloudy day and dance in the streets on a rare rainy day. Amazingly, Arizona, a "wild west" state, is run by women in the top five offices, from governor down, who work together, so we have peaceful and effective administration with no mud-slinging and no scandal. All around, this is a good place to live, and I am glad to be here."

I hope to see you at our 65th reunion in 2001.

1938

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1940

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1942

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Isobel Elliot Taylor, still in Vero Beach, Fla., has moved into a condo. Charlie is in the nursing home there.

Mary Pride Hunninghake must enjoy the hospital. Last year she had an operation; then, on her return from a family reunion in South Carolina, she went again for peritonitis and an appendectomy. She is now on the mend.

Marjorie Tayloe Wooldridge writes from her home in Temple Terrace, Fla., that "for an old lady, my health is fine," but she has low energy some days. Don't we all? She said Waynesboro, Va., has a new tourist — a bald eagle left McDill Air Force Base and ended up there in Waynesboro!

Anne DeNegri Lawson really enjoys reading about her classmates. After more than 57 years there's not much to report currently. She went on to say that what happened in her life from June 1942 to now would make an interesting novel, but now things are different. "I'm a widow, but I'm lucky to have three loving, caring and successful children and four beautiful grandchildren. I had a nice summer with my daughter, who lives in Williamsburg. I'm living in the house my husband and I bought in Hampton, Va., when he retired after 36 years of Army service — have so many happy memories here." She does very little traveling now.

We, here in Norfolk, especially miss **Marie Seay Harry**, who passed away in June 1999. She was always smiling.

Anne Givler Lindsay and Doug spent most of last summer at their house on Oconowad Lake, Wis., as they have for the past 56 years. That house was built in 1886! Doug has been going there since he was 5-years-old. Most of their five children and 10 grandchildren now go almost every year. In April Anne and Doug went with the College of William and Mary to Greece and stayed on the beautiful island of Poros. It was called Alumni College in Greece. They had some classes, then on to Mycenas, Epidauros to view the ancient ruins, and last to Athens. Anne says her granddaughter, now a junior in high school, is leaning towards Mary Washington College. Sounds good!

Obviously, our ranks are thinning — all the more we need to hear from you. The next deadline for me is May 15, which will be published in the fall issue of *MWC Today*.

1944

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The Class of '44 extends condolences to the family and friends of **Margaret Farmer Suit**, who succumbed to the complications of diabetes

in July 1999. She will be missed.

We are still talking about our 55th reunion. Everyone said it was a lot of fun seeing friends again. Some mentioned the closeness we felt, even more so than at past reunions. All of us praise and thank those involved in making our entire weekend a huge success, from the Alumni Office, who planned the weekend, to **Nancy Duval Andrews**, **Jane Brownley Thomas**, and **Jean DeShazo Flemer** and to Jean's granddaughter and friend who served a delicious buffet on Friday night. Jane came even though she had just broken her foot and had to leave early on Saturday because of the pain. Nancy has always been our inspiration and leader.

Most are looking forward to our 60th. Jean recently returned from a cruise with one of her granddaughters, Sarah, who has entered U.Va. as a freshman. They flew to Barcelona, Spain, then boarded a cruise ship that stopped in Monte Carlo and visited Florence, Pisa, Pompeii, Capri, Venice, Athens and Istanbul. They flew out of Turkey a week before the earthquake. Two days after they got home, Jamie, Jean's oldest granddaughter that helped with the dinner at homecoming, was taken sick. She spent some time in the hospital, but now she's back in school in Norfolk. Then Jean left for a cruise in the Gulf of Alaska with her adult children and their spouses. Jean received a note from Jamie and Kip thanking the class for the money they gave them. They also said how much they enjoyed it — everyone was so nice.

Many took the opportunity to spend some time at the beach last summer with children, grandchildren and friends. **Jean Wade Otte** was at Ocean City, Md.; **Christine Vassar Crute** was at Virginia Beach, Va.; **Virginia Hawley Butler** was at Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and **Virginia Morgan Kline** and husband, Ed, at Cape May, N.J., where they first met after graduation.

As always our class is moving, but this time we are also cruising! Virginia Hawley Butler is going on a cruise to Nova Scotia. Virginia also went to San Diego, Calif., to her husband's 15th Squadron reunion — he was a pilot in WWII. **Bertha "Mac" McPhail Johnson** is self-proclaimed "Miss Magnolia." She and her husband, Jim, have seen most of the world and love traveling. They were recently in Russia and did a cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Next they go to Egypt and a cruise down the Nile River. **Phyllis Quimby Anderson** and Hank went on a schooner trip for five days starting in Rockland, Maine. They will also go to Hank's *USS New York* reunion in West Palm Beach, Calif. After that they go on an Elderhostel trip to Maine. **Marilynn Price Heady** has returned from a trip out West to see the national parks. She left New York in September for Florida for the winter months. **Dorothy Drake Grothusen** tells us that she also took a trip through the western national parks.

And now for the rest of the news. Jean Wade Otte would like to know, "Who is the lady on the left front row of our class picture?" **Edith Mays Thomas** enjoyed having her roommate nearby this summer. **Marie Kennedy Robins**, who lives in North Carolina, was babysitting her granddaughter so that Mom and Dad could go on a vacation. Edie and Marie had a good time visiting. **Emelia Louise Kilby** says life in a wheelchair isn't too bad if you keep your mind active. Emelia keeps busy writing poetry, knitting, painting, swimming and genealogy. She is in an assisted-living facility and has become spokesperson for them. She attended a hearing on Capitol Hill held by the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. She submitted a paper showing the pros and cons of assisted living from a resident's point of view. She will serve on a panel in November for the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform. Good for you, Emmy!

Received an e-mail from **Phyllis Dunbar McIntyre**. She wrote that it had been a difficult year with an ill daughter. Phyllis lives in California and her daughter is back East, which makes matters worse. We hope things will be better when we hear from her next time. **Martha Scott Rogers** wrote about her roommates, **Katherine "Doodie" Tompkins Branner**, who lives near Mechanicsville, Va., with husband Bob, and **Grace Ball Bridges** and Johnnie, who live in Ohio and enjoy their children and grandchildren. Martha and Mc are enjoying retirement. She paints and he fishes! Life is good and they are grateful. **Lucy Johnson Pilson** and husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in November 1998, and they have been honored by receiving a 50-year certificate and pin from the American Legion. Lucy is a volunteer 4-H leader. **Rebecca Engleman Russell** was vacationing with her daughter and husband in North Carolina and, while on a picnic/hike, Rebecca fell and broke her wrist. She is back home now and nursing her first broken bone in 76 years.

Jean Adie Mogavero heard from her roommate, **Anne Benner Gee**. Anne was to go on a trip to Ireland in September 1999. Jean went to the Rhinecliff Fair in upper New York with her family. Jean also works with an AARP chapter near her home. **Frances Farrell Fletcher** wrote that she was delighted to re-establish connections with **Anna Austin Roberts Ware** of Eastern Shore, Md. Frances' son was doing research for Frances on her family history and had gone to Queen Annes County, Md. He happened to see Anna Austin's tote bag from our 50th reunion and immediately made the connection. What a small world we live in. Anna Austin is known as an expert when it comes to genealogy.

Nancy Gravatt Tucker had gotten a picture from **Frances "Fran" Watts Barker**, who is the sister of **Carolyn Watts Quigley**. She was not in our class but knew a lot of those in the Class of '44 picture. **Hazel "Tommy" Strong Morris** wrote that she and **Josephine Potts Coleman**, while sitting in a Howard Johnson's Restaurant having lunch and looking at 55th reunion pictures, were laughing and carrying on so much, the waitress came over to see what they were laughing at. That's the Class of '44 for you! Tommy says she has an MWC sticker on the bumper of her car, and it is quite a conversation piece, especially when she is in Florida for the winter. **Elizabeth Phillips Roe** wants to know, "What happened to our old post office, the outdoor swimming pool which was behind Frances Willard Dormitory, and the Hall of Mirrors?"

Anna Austin Roberts Ware writes that her daughter and friends took her boating so she could watch them water ski. The boat ride took them past old wharves where she used to camp, swim and crab. She said the young ones enjoyed her stories. Jane Brownley Thomas is finally walking on her foot. She had to stay in bed most of summer 1999 because of the broken foot, which happened just before our reunion.

Joyce Davis Pillow e-mailed from California and mentioned, as others did, that I have "a hard act to follow as class agent because **Jayne Anderson Bell** was so tremendous." I realize this, and I accept the challenge and will try to do my best. Joyce wrote that some 52 years ago she had helped to start the San Luis Obispo Little Theater, and now one of her sons is an actor in it. The neighborhood kids had plays in their garage for the residents on their block. That's how it all started!

I hope you '44ers are not disappointed that I am not including your many memories. They were so good, I thought they deserved more space. So, you will see those in one of our next *MWC Today* issues. Maybe I will get some additional ones. Thanks a million for your responses. I would love for you to read all of them. As Nancy said, "That's the fun part of the job!"

1946

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Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe called to say that she was fine after a tornado passed through Midwest City, Okla., where she lives. All around her were tremendous losses. We are thankful for the safety of Elizabeth.

Frances Holsclaw Brown has recuperated from colon cancer, which was caught early, as was a grade-three breast cancer. She is advocating all women have yearly mammograms and a colonoscopy about every six years. She wants all her classmates to not wait until they feel something is wrong. On a bright note, she and her sister and brothers-in-law have enjoyed another week together at Sandestin, a resort in Florida's panhandle.

Speaking of resorts, a friend and I recently returned from one of our favorite vacation spots — Lake Austin Spa Resort near Austin, Texas. It is in the hill country right on Lake Austin. There are plenty of exciting and varied activities and great spa work. We really feel rejuvenated!

Susan Vick Warren wrote a nice note sharing information about **Ann Briesmaster Robertson**, who had brain surgery in September 1998. Ann is gradually improving. She can talk and get around much better. Ann visited Sue in '97 and '98. She also keeps in touch with **Janice Worsley Mayberry**. Susan shared that her husband, George, had both knees operated on. George and Sue are thankful to now "go wherever the spirit moves them."

Patricia Mathewson Spring wrote to tell of a trip back to MWC, where she had a great weekend in June. She stayed in New Hall with the "Fabulous Forty-Niners." It was their 50th reunion, and she enjoyed whooping it up with them. A gal named **Betty Bond** could really "tickle the ivories" and they all sang long and loud. The campus was beautiful and the meals and all receptions good. I hope this story makes all of you classmates look forward to our 55th reunion in 2001 at our great alma mater, MWC.

1948

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Accolades and various recognitions seem unceasing for **Lois Saunier Hornsby**. Recently presented with the humanitarian service award by Umoja, a group working for community unity, Lois must be a real inspiration to those around her. She is an avid student of the Bible and feels that respect and love can be exchanged by following the Golden Rule. Her recently deceased husband, Bob, was posthumously honored for his own community dedication by having Virginia Route 199 named for him.

Our classmate and the first male graduate of MWC, **Robert A. Miller**, died July 13 in Fredericksburg. Robert was a beekeeper, farmer and service-station operator. Descended from a colony founder of Maryland, he received a presidential unit citation and three bronze stars. He was a member of the American Legion for 50 years. Condolences go to his family and friends.

Fall has started in an unusual fashion for **Pat Maguire Bilodeau** and her husband, Ken. Their two grandchildren, whom they have raised, have flown the coop, one as a freshman at Colby Col-

lege and one to spend a year abroad at Marseilles-Aix U. in Provence. To adjust to the culture shock, Pat and Ken are heading for a walking tour of, where else, Provence!

The happiest of events took place this summer when Ho and **Sarah Armstrong Worman** moved from Los Angeles to Charlottesville to lap up some Virginia sunshine, enjoy their neighbor and close friend, **Carol Byrd Williamson**, and renew friendships and ties with U.Va. (Ho the class of '47, law '50). She, Byrd, **Justine Edwards Borland**, **Jane Robinson Lacy** and **Ann Buckles Orteig** '50 were here for lunch in September, and we had a heart-warming good time.

I saw **Martha Warriner Dodson** recently. She is still the positive upbeat person that you remember. I have made three long-distance phone calls to get more of this good news for you but to no avail. But it seems true that **Norvell Millner Hodges** has remarried and is now living in Lynchburg, Va. Isn't that wonderful! I hope she will write and fill me in on her new address and new name. I understand there were parties galore for her.

Ashby Griffith Mitchell and Jake spent a lovely evening at Bob Lee and **Gene Watkins Covington**'s 50th anniversary party at Indian Creek Country Club in June. Ashby stays busy with garden club work and is now treasurer of Shenandoah District of Va. Federation of Garden Clubs, which places her on the board of directors of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. **Charlotte Anderson Miller** and her husband have moved from Winchester, Ky., to Lexington and will be nearer their grandchildren. They spent winter '99 in the Florida Keys. **Mary Blanche "Jo" Webb Worrell** and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January 1999. They travel throughout the USA in their motor home. Jo wrote that she has biannual visits with **Joyce Wrenn Warren** and **Martha Duval Bolling** in Williamsburg, Va.

Jane McCullough Smallwood has a very busy life. She plays tournament bridge, is a director and choreographer for a local tap dance group, and entertains her children year-round at their beach home, which is 40 feet from high tide at Kitty Hawk, N.C. I trust the September hurricane did not wash her away. It is raging off North Carolina as I write this. Last winter she was back and forth between home and Florida, and this was followed by a fascinating trip to Bangkok.

Dr. Alvey died this summer, the service held in Fredericksburg. I attended and chatted briefly with **Glenna "Sandy" Graves Shiflett**, **Jane "Towlsie" Rowe Castles** and **Ellen Alvey Montllor**'s children, Pamela, Diane and Stephen. There was a large reception afterwards at the Alumni House.

We spent a week in Paris in July, and it was hot as could be, but we pressed on, seeing, at last, Giverny (well worth fighting the crowds), the Musee d'Orsay, Napoleonic Rooms at the Louvre and generally absorbing the wonderful sense of Paris. We then went to our wonderful second "home" in West Sussex, England, where we spent three lovely weeks revisiting friends and sights and favorite haunts. It's great, as always, to be home and get back into the routine.

It will be another century when you receive this. I will be sending a little questionnaire to you the first of the year, and I do hope you will take the time to update all of us on what you are up to, where you have been, what you are planning and how your are.

1950

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As usual this column, written during the end of the summer, is short, but the important news is to remind you that our 50th reunion is coming up in June, and we will expect many of you to be there.

I received a postcard from **Natalie "Nat" Wilton**, who was not too happy with the Seattle weather in summer '99, and she said La Niña gave them the wettest and stormiest winter in the Northwest history. She spoke to **Martha Carr Huddleston**, who had just returned from a 10-day trip to Scotland last spring.

Carol Bailey Miller is planning to retire in December '99, and shortly thereafter she, Bill and their horse, Buddy, will be moving from Leesburg to Cumberland County, Va., near Farmville. The house is a brick rambler on 11 acres, mostly wooded with pine trees.

Barbara Malone Crookshanks, editor of the *Fredericksburg Tideland and Times* magazine, won five awards in the 1998 Virginia Press Women Communications contest.

Irv and I had a great summer at our home in Eastham on Cape Cod. We had several dinner get-togethers with **Miriam "Mim" Sollows Wieland** and Earl and also enjoyed having our new granddaughter, Brenna, visit us along with her daddy (our son, Jim) and mommy.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

1952

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Melita Whitcomb Vonier and Bill built a home in Naples, Fla., last year. Mel wrote that they travel often during Florida's hot weather. In 1999 a week was spent in Florence, Italy, 10 days in the Midwest, and 10 days in the Northeast. They took a European cruise from Barcelona to Istanbul in August. Mel invites classmates coming to or passing through Naples to give her a call.

Betty Brice Lendian and Armando in New Smyrna Beach are also new Florida homeowners. Betty is writing all Florida class members for news and possible get-togethers. She's also busy compiling family history — memories, not genealogy — for their children and grandchildren.

News from Richmonders was supplied by **Carol Oliver Headlee** when she and Tom visited us in June to go to our annual play at Mill Mountain Theatre in Roanoke. **Suzanne Branner Kessler** has two daughters and five grandchildren in North Carolina and a son living near her. She volunteers at Childrens' Hospital and does a lot of church work. **Florence Dabney Haskins** has 10 grandchildren in Richmond and South Carolina. She volunteers at the Virginia Aviation Museum and was responsible for cataloging and organizing their library. Since 1987 she has volunteered approximately 500 hours per year.

Norma Henley has retired from teaching English at Tucker High School in Richmond. She enjoys both reading and walking. **Lilly Longo Bilmond** is also a retired English teacher. She keeps busy square dancing, crocheting afghans, playing bridge, and working in her yard. **Nancy Wagner Peachee** is a psychologist in private practice with her husband, has an antique shop in Midlothian, does silversmithing, plays golf, and volunteers as a docent at Maymont House. Both daughters live in Kentucky. Recently Nancy heard from **Mildred "Mimi" Evans Lasher** of Erie, Pa. She and her surgeon husband, Donald, travel often. **Shirley Van Epps Waple** moved to a retirement complex, Imperial Plaza. She and Carol recently met for lunch.

On one of the hottest days last summer, a group of us met for lunch at The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. **Betty Montgomery Handy** of Powhatan recently retired. She has six "beautiful and intelligent" grandchildren. **Edith "Sissy" Davis Prillaman** and **Barbara "Bobbie" Burgess Goldsten** came from Lexington. Bobbie, widowed for 12 years, remarried in May. She and her husband have eight children and 14 grandchildren between them. **Janet Heilmann Meador**'s husband, Daniel, after a career of teaching law, has just published two novels, and he and Janet are now involved in book-signing tours. They have three children and six grandchildren. Janet enjoys tennis, volunteer work and travel. **Dorothy "Dottie" Davis Craig** has bought a farm in Crozet with her daughter, son-in-law and two granddaughters. After spending eight winters living on a boat in Florida, Dottie now spends the cold weather in Scottsdale. **Gwen Amory Cumming** is working to establish the Hampton History Museum. She has four grandchildren. The youngest two are boys born this year. Her daughter, **Ann Randolph Cumming Milligan** '84, and Dan are the proud parents of Richard McLean Milligan, born on Valentine's Day '99. **Carol Edgerton Cooper** of Falls Church traveled to the U. of Washington to a grandson's graduation in June.

A very newsy letter came from **"Corley" Gibson Friesen**. She and Ernie have a mountain home in Colorado near three ski areas — their four children and nine grandchildren visit often. They also live in California a third of the year. Ernie still does consulting on law court management problems and Corley tutors at a homeless shelter. **"Margie" Gibson Blaxill** is widowed and lives in Princeton, N.J. She has four married children and seven grandchildren. Margie stays busy volunteering for civil rights causes. **Eleanor Michelet Mulbry** and husband Leonard of Monte Sereno, Calif., have four sons and seven grandchildren. They, too, love retirement.

Another retiree is **Betty Jo "B.J." Woodford Bates**. She and Marvin have bought a cottage at Culpeper Baptist Retirement Community. B.J. is president of the Culpeper Garden Club and treasurer of District "N" Retired Teachers. They have a son in Alabama, a son in California, a daughter in Virginia, and nine grandchildren under age 10. B.J. said when they all get together the noise level is really high. She still does some artwork for church, school and individuals.

Rita Morgan Stone stays busy with a variety of post-retirement activities. During the past year she has been a preliminary judge with *USA Today* in the selection of the ALL-USA High School and College Teams as well as the Teacher Team. Her volunteer activities focus on fund-raising projects for student scholarships and on her special interest in the Reach to Recovery Program, a service provided by the American Cancer Society that places breast cancer survivors with newly diagnosed patients. A recent referral surprisingly gave her the opportunity to renew a friendship with another of our classmates, **Libby Stevens Mills**. "We both agreed that we'd rather have met again under different circumstances, but what fun we had reminiscing about our days at MWC. Libby is handling the breast cancer adventure with style — was out mowing the lawn when I called to arrange our meeting."

By the time you read this, **Pat Leech Benton** will have a sixth grandchild. She has three sons and one daughter. She is secretary for the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Comm. In her free time, Pat is in her church choir, a community theater group, ABWA, and she still finds time to remodel a turn-of-the-century house. Pat plans to make it available for overnight and extended-stay guests, since it is close to Southeastern Louisiana U. She's planning to come to our 50th reunion. Hope many of you are putting this important event on your agenda.

1954

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At the reunion I told **Helen Wilbur Vogel** that, since some women were not there, I would use the news from our booklet if I didn't hear from you.

Joyce H. Arlook earned her M.S. in counseling at the U. of Bridgeport in 1969. She is retired and enjoying life while traveling, reading, and going to the theater and museums in New York. She enjoys visiting with the terrific friends she made at MWC.

Ellena "Sally" Armistead earned her master's in education at U.Va. in 1957. She is retired and enjoys traveling, reading, and working in her flower and vegetable gardens.

Jean M. Armstrong is a retired college professor having received her Ph.D. in English at NYU. She is currently a member of the Montclair Board of Education and a chair on the board of trustees in Tyrone, Pa.

1956

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1958

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Louise Dunn Fuqua wrote that **Susie Hawkins Canfield** and hubby have a new address in Portland, Oregon, and were at that time expecting two more grandchildren. Susie planned to work with the local Hospice chapter in Portland once she and Charles were more settled into their new home. As for Louise, she and Tommy took another trip, this time to Santa Fe, and both fell in love with the beauty of the area. While on this particular trip, they viewed the awesome damage left from a tornado that touched down in Moore, Okla., and slept in the same motel that *the* Elvis had stayed in four times in that same town. Louise was not impressed. Louise also had news of **Marie Eckstein Callaham**, who has retired from the real estate business. Marie has four grown children (two of each).

Joan Akers Rothgeb wrote in late July 1999 that her older sister succumbed to cancer the spring of 1999 after a valiant battle. During the last weeks of her sister's life, her daughter and Joan's niece, Julia, also died. The bright spot amidst all this tragedy was the wedding of Joan and Eddie's daughter, **Shannon Rothgeb** '92. Her wedding brought many friends to the little church in Gladstone, Va., where Joan and Eddie themselves were married. Among the wedding guests was **Mary Lott Haglund**, who was Joan's maid of honor. **Sue Grandy Farrar** visited Joan in August and visited **Betsy Carper Cole** at their lake summer place.

Kay Mizell Heppinstill e-mailed: "The only thing I have to report is the great professional development experience I had as an assessor for the National Professional Teacher Certification Board. Since I am still teaching, the opportunity to meet with teachers from all over the country was a real shot in the arm. There are so many good ideas out there that even a 33-year veteran can learn a thing or two. I would recommend the certificate to anyone. I would get it myself if retirement weren't so close. I've set the date for February 1, 2002, and everyone is invited to the party!"

Donna Stevens Boyd and Harold were unable to visit Jerry and me last summer, but we have their reservations down for this summer. Donna continues her sleuthing of the Boyd and Stevens family trees and has shared some fascinating stories she has discovered regarding the lives of some of these hardy ancestors with me. She should write a book!

Nancy Garland Hutton Rasmussen had a summer visit with her son and daughter-in-law in San Francisco. While there, Garland visited **Lori Chermak Barry** in Sonoma, Calif., where they met for lunch, and Garland was able to see some of Lori's artwork. Garland wrote tongue-in-cheek: "Of course, we both looked the same." Garland also visited her daughter, **Ann Rasmussen** '96, in Boise, Idaho. Garland hates having both her children so far away but likes being able to visit them. She and **Helen Alexion James** met for lunch later in Williamsburg, Va., and had a wonderful time getting caught up on the last 40 years.

Kitty Gray Herrmann and husband Bob were going to visit us this summer. Unfortunately Hurricane Dennis got in the way and they wisely remained in the Chapel Hill/Durham area while Dennis stayed and stayed and stayed! Kitty, Helen and I eagerly anticipated our second annual slumber party in early November.

Nancy O'Neal Robinson and her husband, Robbie, did visit Jerry and me this past summer. While they were with us, we all traveled on my sister, Sharon, and brother-in-law's trawler to Oriental, N.C., where we spent the night. The four of us returned to Emerald Isle the following day via pre-staged automobile. Sleeping arrangements were cozy, to say the least, with six adults, but the trip was loads of fun.

Hurricanes have really messed up my social life! **Diana Copple Smith** was going to visit in September, but Hurricane Floyd put a stop to those plans. Diana and I are trying to work out another weekend once the roads are finally all passable.

Mary Wolff Maddrey Isenhour and I are, respectively, president and secretary of the Western Carteret Friends of the Library. I do the computer stuff and Wolfie does the rest. Those of us who have labored so hard to see a real library in our end of the county are excited that construction work will soon commence on the new building. Wolfie and Bob are working with a builder on a place in the mountains of Virginia that Wolfie has designed. As I may have mentioned in earlier notes, Wolfie has designed a number of homes, or additions to existing homes, here in our Emerald Isle area.

As for me, our big trip this past summer was a two-week idyll aboard the trawler mentioned previously as we traveled up the Hudson River, into the Erie Canal System and, ultimately, into the 1,000 Lakes area of Canada. We chugged along at a stately 8 mph which gave ample time to admire the scenery along the way. Each night we tied up at a different spot along the route and even managed to get shore leave every now and then. New York state has a marvelously efficient lock system for their canals, and, after the hilarious misadventures at our first lock, we became seasoned deck hands. One lock had a 40-foot drop, which made yours truly think grim thoughts of iron doors clanging shut in a penitentiary, but the rest were not so formidable. We are still trying to get to St. Louis to visit our daughter and family, but the darn storms keep getting in the way! We were fortunate personally that we did not suffer any damage from either Dennis or Floyd, but, as you know from news accounts, others in this region lost everything. Our beaches are badly battered, but we hope that recovery efforts can commence soon. In spite of it all, we still love it here. Keep in touch!

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Greetings from your new co-class agents! In a weak moment at our reunion in June, we volunteered to undertake this task, vowing to make the "Ioanes-Bradley Report" as enthralling as anything you'll read at your local supermarket check-out!

Chris and **Judy Finger Bradley**, now both retired, took 9-year-old granddaughter, Claire, to reunion. She sported a T-shirt with the slogan "MWC — Class of 2012" on the front. It was rather eerie, giving her a tour of our old freshman dorms. We ran into Mr. Johnson (Remember the dreaded biology class where we had to memorize 60 different trees and shrubs, in Latin, as well as the life cycle of the corn rust? I never got over it.), who is retired now and lives in Fredericksburg. We took the Gari Melchers house tour with **Martha Coates**, who is a social worker in New York City and divides her time between NYC and her farm in Virginia. We enjoyed having lunch with **Carolyn Mitchell Macksoud** and **Kathryn Austin Keck** and reliving old times while learning about new ones. **Sara Page Cosby Mayo** couldn't make the reunion, as her daughter was getting married. **Carolyn Hawker Ginsberg** was missing, also, although she had wanted to come. She, her husband and three daughters live in Connecticut. Her lifelong interest and talent in art are as strong as ever.

Janet Davis Edson, who resides in Fredericksburg, frequently runs into **Jean Chewning Rayman** in the city tax office. Janet and husband Mitch have been socializing with **Bets Ambler Monroe** and her husband, Sandy, who live in Richmond. Janet's eldest, Larry, completed law school.

Margo Valentino Schmidt left Idaho long enough to tour Australia and New Zealand during the summer. She enjoys her online book clubs and has been spending grandmother-time in Atlanta lately. Atlanta is also the home of **Susan Orebaugh Nicholson**, who is a television personality and syndicated columnist on culinary matters. **Barbara Blee Dubistsky** lives in Sarasota with husband Les and her cast of 101 dachshunds. **Betsy Ruth** has her retirement cottage squared away in the Hamptons, while she continues her career in import trade in Manhattan. **Barbara Ioanes** has recently returned from taking son Scott to Boston U. for his sophomore year. One of the pleasures of retirement has been

having the time to visit with many former MWC classmates.

Chris and Judy took their annual trip to their "mini-Marine Corps" reunion in July at Lake Winnepesaukee, pretending that bifocals, receding hairlines and hot flashes never happen. Judy spent a catch-up morning with **Sue Rowe Bunting**, who earned her Ph.D. last year. Sue divides her time between Portland, Maine, and the lake, where she has a wonderful house right smack on the water. She has to be the most physically fit of all of us — she rows, sculls, swims, and in the winter, when her off-the-beaten-track road is snowed in, she toboggans her groceries from her drive to her house! She could be a poster-woman for *Sports Illustrated*.

Cat-loving **Margaret Cseplo Schriber** still struggles attempting to pound the essentials of math into the skulls of high-school girls. They love her and tease her that it is her intriguing Hungarian accent that brings such drama to algebra and geometry! She lives close by, so we'll be able to pester her for news of her MWC friends.

We hope to hear from you. Keep us informed as to what is going on in your lives and the lives of your MWC classmates, and we'll bring you the "Ioanes-Bradley Report" on a regular basis.

Remember! Curious minds want to know!

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It must be ESP! When I talked with **Kitty Downs Gregg**, she asked me about **Marty Spigel Sedoff**, and when I mentioned that to Marty, she said she had recently been thinking about Kitty. The two of them grew up together in Roanoke, were close at MWC, but had lost touch over the years. Now Marty's in Minnesota, Kitty's in Colorado and the connection has been made. Make plans now, ladies, to meet at our reunion in 2001 — good things are happening! Kitty retired more than 10 years ago to be with her family and has been very active in volunteer work. She and husband Bob manage the silent auction to benefit Children's Hospital in Denver, spending many weeks of long hours with great returns for the hospital. Kitty and Bob's 25th anniversary took them to Mexico for a romantic stay at El Palmilla in Cabo San Lucas. Their travels otherwise have been mostly to visit her parents, who retired to Burlington, N.C., and to transport their children to and from their colleges. Their daughter is a '98 graduate of the U. of Colorado and is now employed by a law firm, and their son is a freshman at Washington State U., where he is pursuing a career in sports management.

Kitty keeps in touch with **Bertha Jo Terry Caruthers**, who lives with her lawyer husband on five acres near Leesburg, Va., is still working in planning research and is dismayed by the development all around them. Kitty also asked about another Roanoke native, **Mary Camper**, who is not on my roster, and **Armine Carapetian Kundakjian**, who is listed with a Los Angeles address.

It's been about a year now since **Kathy Fowler Bahnson** acquired her new name. She married a civil engineer, Rick, who builds and maintains interstate highways in the southeastern U.S. They very happily share a large condo in Charlotte, N.C., where Kathy continues to work for Duke Power in human resources, specializing in employee relations. Kathy reports that her "wedding was lovely on a day made in heaven."

Betsy Chappelear Tryon is readjusting to the empty nest now that son Frank is no longer sharing her townhouse in Redondo Beach, Calif. Frank and Cathleen were married in October in a beautiful church wedding followed by a gala reception aboard the *Queen Mary*. Fortunately, Frank and Cathleen still live nearby, as do daughter Maureen and her husband, Aaron, so Betsy is not really alone. Her year-round teaching allowed her ample time during the fall break to prepare for wedding festivities, house guests like Hank and me, and to relax a few days afterwards before returning to school. Our next rendezvous is planned for the Indy 500 in May.

Mary Kathryn Rowell Horner says her company is trying to teach the old dog new tricks, like design of client server application. She laments that things were much simpler when all we had in our math classes was a desktop calculator the size of the desk! She still plays golf for relaxation and mentioned that she had participated in the Mid-Atlantic American Cancer Society Golf Tournament in August, where her team had met their primary objectives of 1) having fun and 2) not coming in last. Mary Kathryn is looking forward to becoming a grandaunt in February (that's younger sounding than great-aunt) and plans to spend enough time "down home" to give the child its proper spoiling! Mary K prompted me to ask **Sally Souder** about retirement and her appearances on C-Span television, but Sally didn't respond in time for this article.

Mary Kathryn joined **Charlotte Major Minor** and **Pat Johnson Orgain** for a luncheon in Charlotte's home in Richmond, Va. Charlotte served briefly as a member of the MWC Board of Visitors last year (1998-99) replacing a member who suddenly resigned. Unfortunately, Governor Gilmore did not reappoint her, much to the dismay of her colleagues at MWC. Charlotte has since been elected to the MWC Foundation Board of Directors, where she and **Midge Meredith Poyck** get to see each other periodically. Midge is the executive vice president/chief financial officer at Mary Washington. Check the College's Web site, www.mwc.edu, for more information — you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Midge writes that she's terribly busy working at the College, but she does take time on occasion to go to South Carolina to visit her engineer son, daughter-in-law and grandson, who's nearly 2-years-old. Since both sets of Midge's parents have moved to South Carolina and Florida, Midge is tempted to head that way herself before long. Her attorney daughter, who lives and works in Washington, D.C., was married on New Year's Eve 1998, and the family had quite a celebration. Midge also mentioned **Norma Woodward Batchelder**, who retired about two years ago and is still living in Fredericksburg.

Susan Hanes Chaney attended a luncheon I hosted in August and described her adventures as a pilot-in-training. Husband Bill, who has flown for years, offered to help her become certified, but Susan's enthusiasm is dwindling with every attempt at landing. She has really internalized the slogan "takeoffs are optional, but landings are mandatory."

Alice King Smith reports from Orange, Va., that she is still teaching fifth grade at Grimes Memorial Elementary School, a private day school. She greatly enjoys teaching, even after 20 years, and is barely concerned that retirement is becoming an option. Alice's two sons, both graduates of Woodberry Forest, went from there to Cornell U. and Appalachian State. One son is now in Santa Cruz, Calif., working for Hotmail; the other is working and raising a family in Alabama. Despite everyone's busy schedules, Alice manages to see her two grandchildren every two months and is thoroughly enjoying her role as grandmother. When Alice and I reminisced a bit about the MWC lacrosse team, as her roommate **Carole Trent Fletcher** and I had played lacrosse all four years, Alice mentioned that both of her sons still participate actively in the sport. If anyone has any pictures of the lacrosse team, please bring or send them to our next reunion — there are no pictures of the spring sports in our yearbooks.

Susan Palmer Tedesco has flung caution to the winds in returning to being a consultant with her own company, PalmerPlus. She does event design, planning and production that includes meetings, conferences, seminars, conventions, rallies, etc. She and a designer friend are collaborating on marketing, she and her husband work together organizing civic social events, and Susie still finds time to cast, write scripts and produce videos. Maybe you should organize our class reunion, Susie, or at least make a video of it! Susie keeps in touch with **Sandy Pearson D'Acunto** and reports that Sandy is doing very well in the insurance business. Sandy's son is on the U.Va. football team, and her daughter, already a college graduate, lives and works in New York. **Mary Ann Hutcherson Debarbieri** '67 is a neighbor of Susie and John in Alexandria, Va., and enjoys great success as a consultant to companies for strategic planning and development.

Liz Almy Davis has entered a new era now that son Jeff is a freshman at the U. of Rhode Island in Kingston. She has been keeping in touch with **Linda Spangler Berkheimer**, who in turn had visited with Sally Souder and **Mary Parsons Black**. Mary filled in the details in a note from Spain after she returned from her three-week vacation in the States. She, Spang and Sally had a luncheon reunion in her hotel late in August. They had a wonderful afternoon laughing about their ailments, memories and friends. Sally has retired from teaching and is working on a political campaign. Linda and Mary laughed as if it were 1966 again, and Mary wishes she had planned ahead better to include more classmates. She and Ron will stay in Rota, Spain, until spring 2001, when Ron retires. Our reunion is June 1-3, 2001, Mary — plan to be there!

Jana Privette Usry reports that her new life as a retired teacher is going well. She felt a little restless at the beginning of the school year, but has completely recovered. Jana has taken a part-time position as adjunct faculty at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. She teaches two mornings a week in the PAVE program, a transition vocational training program for high school graduates who have been in special education programs for the educable mentally retarded. As she headed for a leadership training seminar at MWC in September, Jana remembered that Dean Alvey had attended her last board function and was saddened to realize that he would not be there. It seemed he should live forever, not just in our memories.

Bobbi Bishop Mann, who is still teaching elementary school in Richmond, Va., sent me a copy of her essay "What I Did Last Summer" with instructions to edit as I saw fit. She spent the first few days as delegate at the National Education Association convention in Orlando. Of course, that included two days of an all-inclusive whirl through Disney World, then a race home to take a short course and attend a four-day conference at Longwood College before she and husband Bob could take off for their summer travels. Bobbi's travelogue includes a great-nephew's christening, a virtual cyclone tour of the western U.S. (1,800 miles in 10 days!) filled with excitement, wild animals and a near-miss with the Salt Lake City tornado. Back at work, Bobbi caught the enthusiasm of all the new teachers while helping with

their orientation and has decided not to retire after all!

Hank and I continue to keep really busy and happy with home, family and business activities. In September we unexpectedly flew to Sweden and Greece for business reasons, but managed to include some delightful sightseeing. Since teaching is in my blood, I continue to be an active volunteer at the local elementary school, helping in the classrooms of two grandsons, and spend an inordinate amount of time "home schooling" our toddler grandchildren. That serves as my exercise routine also; there's no time for anything else! Thanks for your correspondence and phone calls — all our classmates enjoy hearing from you.

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Hello, everyone, remember us? We were your class agents from five years ago. Well, we're back! We look forward to again serving as the conduits of all Class of '74 news that's fit to print. So we encourage you to drop us a line to update your classmates on where you are, what you're doing, and any other interesting tidbits of information you'd like to share. We'll be waiting to hear from you! The next deadline for news is May 15, 2000. We'll be sending a reminder to you in the spring.

This whole class agent thing began at our 25th class reunion. We simply got carried away and volunteered for another stint. Speaking of the reunion, it was a wonderful time, though the turnout was small. About 45 dedicated goats returned to the beautiful MWC campus for a nostalgic and fun-filled weekend. We enjoyed a reception at Brompton, reunion classes, campus tours, a Saturday afternoon picnic luncheon with class pictures, and, of course, the reunion banquet on Saturday night.

A special note of thanks to **Suzy Passarello Quenzer** and **Sid Baker Etherington**, who served as our 25th class reunion coordinators. **Jonette DeButts Hahn** and **Leslie "Tilly" Tilghman** worked hard on a wonderfully entertaining slide show featuring many members of the Class of '74. These four classmates have volunteered to do it all over again for our 30th reunion in 2004. Isn't that great? **Peggy Marshall** will be putting together the reunion booklet for the 30th, so as 2004 approaches, make a commitment to return your questionnaires. The booklet is great fun to read and helps keep classmates in touch with each other. Most important, make plans to be in Fredericksburg in 2004 — it's a decision you will not regret!

Since we're just getting started, our news this time is a little sparse. That will change for next issue, right? Hubbard spoke recently with **Lisa Tyree Nose**, who moved in May from Vancouver, B.C., to Trabuco Canyon, Calif., when husband Don got a new job. Lisa regrets missing the reunion, but promised Hubbard she'd make the 30th. **Susan Tyler Maguigan** lives in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with husband Tim and their three daughters. Susan is executive director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Rutherford County Inc., an organization that trains community volunteers to work on behalf of children who have been abused. In July, Hubbard visited **Carol Flaherty** in Raleigh, N.C., where she lives with her significant other, Sid. Carol just started a new job with IBM and is happy that she'll be able to work out of her home. Sounds like the best of both worlds to us, Carol!

Now a little about us. Patti has worked at the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services in Richmond for eight years, where she is currently director of brain injury and spinal cord injury services. She lives in Midlothian with husband Dennis and their two children. Patti is currently struggling with the fact that Megan, 12, is wearing an old pair of her bellbottoms and her Dr. Scholl's sandals (yes, she saved them). It's not disturbing that Megan is able to wear them, but how is it possible that Patti ever fit into those jeans? Patti also volunteers for the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation, a statewide nonprofit advocacy organization she co-founded in 1991 as a result of her own breast cancer diagnosis.

Hubbard has lived in Richmond and has worked for what is now Wheat First Union since graduating from MWC. She took a sabbatical from the firm last summer and enjoyed some of the freedoms we remember from our college days — you know, sleeping late, taking road trips, and reading a book at a leisurely pace. Hubbard returned to the grind in October and is now a working stiff like the rest of us.

Those of you who attended the reunion and saw your old buddies, write down all the news and send it in! Until next issue, send us those cards and letters!

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Thanks to all of you who promptly responded to my request for news. Send messages at any time, as I have access to mailings only once a year.

Congratulations to **Margo Clifford** on her selection as Henrico County's Teacher of the Year for 1999. After teaching for 22 years in positions including primary grades in Orange County and Special Education in Albemarle, and after earning her master's from U.Va. to her present position teaching fourth grade at Springfield Park Elementary, Margo has maintained her enthusiasm for the classroom and her ability to inspire young learners. I wish she were here to teach my fourth-grader this year — I could use some of her enthusiasm and patience. I also will be experiencing eighth grade with the challenges of trying to remember enough Latin and geometry to be of assistance if necessary.

Debbie Chapin was honored to participate in the Societe National des Beaux Arts Exhibition 1999, Louvre. She was invited to submit a portfolio, an honor in itself, and was invited to submit her selected piece for the exhibition. She will also be participating in the Kyoto International Wood Print Exhibition in June 2000.

Rebecca R. Reames has completed her third year at The Crane School of Music, SUNY-Potsdam as an assistant professor of choral/music education. She earned her doctorate from Florida State in 1995. **Karen Marie Sullivan** is studying for the ministry and hopes to soon be a pastor in the United Methodist Church. She still lives in Ormond Beach, Fla. Her oldest son is on a tour of duty in Germany, while her youngest son is in his junior year of high school, playing soccer, and is an artist and a musician. **Terry Gebs Burton** writes that she has lived in Albemarle for 24 years, working in the county school system for most of the time, and is now a career awareness counselor at the new Monticello High School. She has a daughter, entering the sixth grade, who keeps her busy with soccer, swim team, acting and the clarinet.

Sadly, I must inform you of a classmate who is not well. Many of you may remember **Julia Sue Loftin**. Shortly after receiving her diploma on crutches, she was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and had surgery at that time. Over the years her condition has deteriorated and she is confined to bed. I know she would like to hear from you.

Judy Sledge Joyce is a volunteer puppy-raiser for Canine Companions for Independence. Of course, she has a helper — 3-year-old Jack loves the puppies and knows how much they help the people they have as partners. Jack entered preschool this year. **Sharon Reel Fuhrmeister** is still a speech/language pathologist. Her oldest daughter, Krista, will attend IU this year, planning to major in music education.

Sally Mize Ekfelt still lives in Falls Church, Va., where she recently completed a four-year term on the local school board. Her oldest son, Charlie Moore, is a sophomore at Yale, and son Joey Moore is a freshman at the Citadel. Her daughter, Mikki, is starting sixth grade. Sally said that **Mary Ann Kalafat Wray** has returned with her family to Falls Church after several years in Italy. Her sons are in the ninth and 11th grades.

Yolande Long Fallen lives in Bon Air, Va., with her busy family. She has three children. Her two sons spend a lot of time on the baseball field. With her M.S.W. from VCU, she is working as an administrator for ABIL Inc., a national self-help support group network organization for people who suffer from anxiety disorders. In her spare time, she has performed in various productions: "Camelot," on the Dogwood Dell stage and sponsored by the Richmond Parks and Recreation, and "Oliver" at the Lee Playhouse in Ft. Lee. She sees **Betty Galt Kennedy** '77, whose youngest sons are friends, and **Melissa Baisch Face** '78, who is godmother to Drew.

Terri Hancock Spenceley has been teaching in Prince William County for 21 years. She has been social studies department chairperson at Saunders Middle School for 18 of those years and is teaching eighth grade world history there. Terri and John have been married for 13 years, have four cats, and do a lot of traveling — they have plans for a British Isle cruise and a millennium cruise booked for the Caribbean.

Madelin Jones Barratt and husband Henry are busy adding to their home, again. Plans to expand include a porch and a study this time. Son William is entering high school, daughter Ellen will be in the sixth grade, and daughter Anna will be in preschool for one more year. Three kids in three different schools will be a challenge for Madelin.

Martha Prettyman Dinger and her son, Larry, live in Fairfax City. Martha had a blind date on July 4, which eventually resulted in wedding plans for last September with Rick Neave, who is a teacher and coach in Prince George's

County. She also visited with her suitemate, **Lori Kendrick** '78 last March while Lori was visiting Virginia with her daughter and sister.

Morgan Robinson Hapeman will be spending more time in the South. She and husband Skip just bought a home in Corolla, N.C., where they plan to spend the winters. Morgan is still flying international for UPS, and Skip was upgraded to captain with Continental Airlines.

Emmett Snead's latest endeavors include starting a new farmer's market in the Fredericksburg area. He said, despite the drought, he had a good summer because of his diversity and irrigation. He and his family ran into Anne and **Glenn Markwith** with their children in Colonial Beach one night. Glenn and Anne are returning to Virginia after living in Maryland. Emmett also had seen **Richie Hasty** and **Barb Kennedy Hasty** '80 during the summer.

Another local farmer, **David Kitterman**, successfully grew 70 acres of hay this past year, but he considers himself a "gentleman farmer" and acknowledges that Emmett is king. Dave also concedes that while experiencing his mid-life crisis, he purchased a 1971 Porsche 911 Targa. Think high-risk insurance. Drive defensively.

Alison Haworth Regan wrote in the spring that she and her recently retired husband, Don, had bought an RV and were going to travel around to find a new location. They were successful in mid-July and have moved to Grand Junction, Colo.

My husband, Kerry, is beginning his 17th year with UPS. Our oldest son, Kerry III, is a 5-foot-11-inch eighth-grader, playing baseball, taking geometry, Latin, band and still learning to play the electric guitar. Connor is 9, playing baseball, Pokémon and in fourth grade.

Do not hesitate to send a quick message to me at any time during the year. The next deadline is June 2000. Let's all consider attending reunion weekend this spring. Network with friends and converge on MWC. That way, I will have plenty of news and people to help me meet the deadline.

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Most of my news comes via Fairfax County government, where my sister, **Barbara Goliash Emerson** '79, works with several MWC grads. Barbara and her fellow senior budget analyst, **Martha Newcombe** '83, were recently recognized with Fairfax County's Outstanding Performance Award — Barbara for her work in developing and implementing the county's performance measurement system, and Martha for her efforts in financing the Capital Improvement Program through the sale of bonds. **Fatima Allibhail Khaja** is a co-worker who was recently promoted by the Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for Human Services, where she is an analyst in the demographics, research and analysis branch. Fatima also stays very busy with all of her 11-year-old son, Komail's, activities.

Fatima also had much news to pass on about other Class of '80 grads. She stays in touch with **Stephanie Lehman Pettoni**, who lives in Springfield, Va., and has a very cute 5-year-old, Elie. Fatima regularly visits with **Robin King Campbell**, who lives in Luray, Va., with 16-year-old daughter Sarah and 12-year-old son Sean. Fatima also passed on news from **Candy Sams**, who reports that **Julie Harrell Hewitt** and her husband, Joe, live in a beautiful home in West River, Md., with two adorable Old English sheepdogs. Julie works for the National Park Service and Joe, who retired recently, has a successful contracting business. Julie has become a well-known sheepdog handler and finished London as a champion last year, after just a few months in shows. Candy is training for her third marathon and is also raising money for the Leukemia Society. She ran in the October 24 Marine Corps Marathon in honor of 5-year-old Brandy Alexander, who is in remission, and in memory of a high school friend who died of Hodgkin's. She has raised $1,525 to date; her personal goal is to raise at least $2,500. She has organized and held numerous fund-raisers and received support from many MWC grads. The last word from Fatima was that Candy was busy riding around Alexandria in a truck picking up items for a big yard sale in September. She's determined to meet her goal.

Barbara Moseley bought the farm — literally. After many years of saving, searching and planning, Barbara now has a nearly 50-acre farm in Culpeper, Va. She's ecstatic to own a working farm, but even happier to have a place big enough for all of her critters.

Please stay in touch and send your news. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our 20th reunion next June.

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Tracy Greener Hollan and her husband, Michael, welcomed their new son, Logan, into the world this past August. Word is that big sister, Reagan, is quite the little mommy! The Hollans celebrated the birth by buying a new house in Marlton, N.J. **Mina Holden Horn** and husband **Todd** '85 are expecting their third child in January. **Stephanie Doswald Sebolt** and her husband, Dan, declared a national holiday last fall when their twin boys, Max and Alex, finally slept for five straight hours. **Craig Dietz** and his wife **Alexa Greco Dietz** '87 welcomed their new daughter, Sofia, last October.

Julie Evetts Clarke, **Karen Anderson**, **Mary Martha Stewart Raine** and **Veronica Weymouth** spent a week in the south of France last June. They rented a villa in Vence, a small town just outside of Nice, and spent a glorious week checking out beaches along the southern coast, eating lots of delicious Italian-influenced French food, and seeing the sights. Mary Martha and her husband, Michaux, are due to return to the U.S. after spending almost three years in Nottingham, England. Julie was planning a November trip to visit Karen in her new home in Seattle, where she is working for an Internet start-up company. Karen, who became a new aunt in June, loves the Pacific Northwest. The girls were also planning a birthday celebration for Mary Martha in D.C. in early November. Julie also reports that **Jill VanderSchaaf Schwartz** keeps very busy with her three children and school board activities.

Last July, **Irene Thomaidis** and Bill Cimino tied the knot in the chapel at Quantico. The wedding reception was held at Seacobeck, with cocktails being served in the Dome Room and dinner and dancing in the Faculty-Staff Dining Room. Both wedding and reception were absolutely lovely and were made even more special by being back on campus. The wedding also provided an occasion for old friends to get together, including Stephanie and Dan Sebolt; **Kristi McCune Williams** and her husband, Stokes; **Brenda Thier Evans** and her husband, Andy; and the twins, **Michelle Runge** and me. A few other alumni, including **Ann Stack Bartenstein** and **Jocelyn Piccone Algood**, were also scheduled to attend but ran into some transportation issues on the eve and day of the event. Kudos and congratulations to Irene and Bill!

Irene, Jocelyn, Tracy, Mina and I (also a new aunt) also had an opportunity to get together in Baltimore's Little Italy last September for an evening of food and gossip! A good time was had by all as we talked into the wee hours of the morning and also got to meet Tracy's new son.

Karen McKenna and her husband, Joe, recently bought a new home in Duxbury, Mass. Married life is treating them well. **Mary Ellen Phelan Landis** is still looking for some MWC alumni in the Chicago area.

Again, I encourage you all to e-mail me. I am keeping a database with e-mail addresses and will be happy to try to put you in touch with someone you are looking for. Remember, these class notes are only as good as you make them. Please let me know what and how you are all doing.

1988

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1990

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Brad, Caroline, Will and I really enjoy Richmond. My old Willard Hall buddy, **Gin Littlejohn Brockwell** '89 and her husband and son live just a few miles away, and they have been great in helping us get settled.

Andrea Schwalm Stolz '89 wins the gargantuan baby of the year award with her son, James Aidan, who was born in June. At this writing, he is three months old and weighs 22 pounds. Wow!

I had a lot of fun seeing **Tracey Marsh Hess** '91 and her adorable son, Alex, in June. Tracey and husband John live in the Philadelphia area, and she enjoys being a full-time mom. I also hear regularly from **Billy Germelman** '91 and his family, who have moved to Winchester, Va. **Sean Dargan** is still a musician but is enjoying great success in his new position with the Tanqueray Texas AIDS Ride.

Julie Pulley Grey sent me a great letter tell-

ing me that she also lives in Richmond and works at St. Mary's Hospital on the abdominal surgery unit as an RN. She and her husband have a daughter, Emily. She reports that **Dawn Watkins Dimon** lives in Elmira, N.Y., with her two boys and is expecting her third child. **Heidi Lieffer Kay** also has two children and has moved from Texas to Nebraska. **Kristin Flowe Swanlund** lives in Richmond and has a little boy. Kristin works for Capital One's real estate department.

I hope to see all of you at our 10-year reunion in June. I cannot believe how much time has gone by. Also, at that time, I will be passing the torch of class agent to someone else. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Snyder in the alumni office. In the meantime, if you have info you would like to share, please write or e-mail me.

1992

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Many alumni were gathered in Connecticut last Labor Day weekend for the wedding of **Keri Crawford DeAngelis**, who lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and works for Hasbro as the brand manager for the Star Wars line. She is also working on her M.B.A. **Cindy Short Wood** and **Renee Messalle** were among the bridesmaids in her wedding. Cindy and her husband, Jon, have moved to Columbia, S.C. Cindy is busy keeping up with her 2-year-old son, James, and her newborn son, Joey. Renee lives in Springfield, Va. She completed her master's degree in organization development from Johns Hopkins U. and is now working for the Defense Information Systems Agency. Renee is engaged to **Mark Mesterhazy** '91, and they are planning a wedding in Fredericksburg, Va., in May.

Speaking of weddings, last July I attended the wedding of **Christy MacNicoll Pitingilo** in Manassas, Va. **Karin Bates Flanigan** and **Lisa Rasmussen Wyke** served as bridesmaids. I heard that Christy is now living in California with her husband, who is serving in the USMC. **Jennifer Tompkins** married Eric Knutsson in April, and **Staci Musselman** married Alan Howard in May.

Teresa Arcona earned her M.B.A. from George Mason in 1997 and is a consultant for KPMG. **Kim Shea** is director of accounts for Marketing Venture Groups. Teresa and Kim are roommates and live in Arlington, Va. **Sara Askew** lives in Fairfax, Va., and is the manager of the customer call center for American Management Society (AMS). **Kirsten Hovde Shea** lives in Hartford, Conn. She is a lawyer and works for Wallis Law Registry as a headhunter for lawyers. **Matt Downs** lives in Boston, Mass., and works as a paralegal for Ropes & Gray. He is also working on his M.B.A. **Tonya Turner** works for the Washington Wizards and lives in Alexandria, Va. **Kim Nagy** lives and works in Northern Virginia.

There are a lot of new babies for the Class of '92. **Sara Whalen Tregenza** and her husband, Matt, in Greensboro, N.C., welcomed their first son, Henry, in 1998. **Eric Pollin** is married, has a little girl named Sara, and lives in Northern Virginia. **Kimberly Eckhart Piper** is keeping busy in Virginia Beach, Va., with her two children. She has an adorable daughter, Katie, who is 1, and a son, Kyle, who is 6. Speaking of babies, **Janine Burpo Morrison** was expecting her first with husband Chip in early November. Janine completed her master's degree in counseling at VCU, and she is now a counselor at Parkridge Elementary School. They live in Stafford, Va.

I received e-mail from **Laura Norfolk**, who lives in Alexandria and is busy traveling with her job. I also ran into **John Asbra**, who lives in Alexandria, Va., and works in sales at UUNET in Tyson's Corner. **Dorothy Ogburn Wood** is director of Annual Giving for the MWC Alumni Association and keeps busy with her husband, Harry. They are in the process of building a house in Stafford County. **Molly Calfee** lives in Hampton, where she teaches high school English. **Stacey Savage Hagenlock** teaches kindergarten in Reston, Va., at Dogwood Elementary School. She and her husband, Stuart, live in South Riding, where they built a house on the golf course.

From **Lisa Wilbanks Rentenbach**: "I spend my time chasing my 8-month-old daughter, Augusta, around. My husband, Tim, and I live in a suburb of Memphis, Tenn."

Carrie Reams Whalen lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, **James Whalen** '91. They bought a home in Ashburn, Va., and are expecting their first child in March. Carrie works for Oracle Corporation in Reston, Va.

We would love to hear from any of the graduates of the Class of 1992. Please write or e-mail us with news and updates.

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From Jen:

Future MWC students are on their way! **Corrie Henson Kelly** and **Brendan Kelly** e-mailed to say that they were expecting their first child in September 1999! Corrie sounded as though she was looking forward to being a mom, even though it meant taking a break from teaching school. I was able to spend time with **Jeanne Floyd Snyder** and **Jim Snyder** during my travels in fall 1998, and I was very excited to share in their pregnancy news as well! They welcomed daughter Elizabeth Caroline in June 1999, and she is just beautiful! Best wishes go out to both new families.

Adding children of the other kind, **Kate Lulfs Ehrle** '97 and **Richard Ehrle** adopted Schotzie, a 2-year-old black Labrador retriever, through Lab Rescue. They were to celebrate their first wedding anniversary in October. And as if work isn't enough, Kate volunteers her time at Trench Hill and the local women's club. **Matthew Ladenheim** is ecstatic about completing his final year of law school, but he is not looking forward to taking the bar exam in the not too distant future. Matthew also reports that **Dave DiMatteo** is no longer teaching with the Department of Corrections, as he accepted a more traditional teaching position in the Richmond, Va., area.

Please note my new address, and I promise not to change it for quite some time. My husband, Mark, and I moved back to Virginia after spending last year in North Carolina, and we are thrilled to have our first home. Currently, I am an outreach associate with Busch Entertainment Corporation (a division of Anheuser-Busch), and I spend most of my time with public relations work and special events.

That's all I have to tell, so please don't be shy; share your news! Write, e-mail or call with your happenings and keep your classmates up to date.

1998

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IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the deceased.

Annie Towles Dunaway '19
Helen Brockley Kegley '24
Katherine Hatchett Monroe '28
Ruth Mae Roberts '29
Helen Wilkins '29
Olga J. Curling '30
Katherine Edmondson Hopper '30
Daisy Hamlin Wood '30
Ethel Ruth Carneal '32
Lillie May Wood Payne '32
Charlotte McCalley Agee '35
Dorothy Dickinson Trent '35
Marian H. Wingfield '35
Anne Daniel Belcher '37
Elsie White Moore '39
Virginia Leatherbury Spady '39
Margaret Larson Lamb '40
Mary Lednum '41
Lorena Beadles Sydnor '41
Violet Adams Koch '42
Pauline Graves Lamason '42
Margaret Moran Logan '43
Margaret Farmer Suit '44
Mary Anne Meyer Woody '44
Nancy Leary '48
Jane Snow Palmer Thornton '48
Mareta Cook Richardson '49
Anne Miner '55
Reatha Anne Miller '58
Pattie Mae Simmons '58
Rose Marcone '60
Jean McMullin Brown '63
Dolores M. Driscoll '72
Jeremy S. Cline '96

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to those who have lost loved ones.

Frances Winder Reeder '36, who lost her husband
Emma Crockett Lively '38, who lost her husband
Emma Ziegler Brown '40, who lost her husband
Mary Estes Irby '40, who lost her husband
Jane McCorkindale Christenbury '41, who lost her husband
Zelene Deschamps Hood '43, who lost her husband
Virginia Pumphrey Webb '44, who lost her husband
Mary Anne Meyer Woody '44, who lost her husband
Margaret Chandler Findley '46, who lost her husband
Georgia Chryssikos Witt '47, who lost her brother
Amy Neels Niessen '48, who lost her husband
Dorothy Desmond Helfrich '49, who lost her mother
Shirley King Buchanan '52, who lost her husband
Louise W. Robertson '56, who lost her mother
Judith F. Long '60, who lost her husband
Sherry Buchanan '75, who lost her father
Sally Mize Ekfelt '76, who lost her father
Ann Chryssikos McBroom '76, who lost her father
Jane Reese-Coulbourne '76, who lost her father

Katherine Edmondson Hopper
1908-1999

Born in 1908, the same year that Mary Washington College was founded, Katherine Hopper liked to say that she and the College were twins. Given the extent of her association with the institution and the significance of her impact upon it, her comment was scarcely an exaggeration.

A native of the Southside Virginia tobacco town of South Boston, Katherine was reared in a time and place largely uncongenial to education, wherein completion of grade school was considered a luxury and college an unattainable dream for most. Yet, from childhood, Katherine knew she wanted to be a teacher — as early as the age of seven, her second-grade teacher once recalled. Before her career ended, Katherine was to achieve a level of prominence as an educator that doubtlessly exceeded even the ambitious goals of her youth.

Having received her undergraduate degree in 1930 from Fredericksburg State Teachers College, as MWC was then known, she took a job teaching mathematics and science in the Fairfax County public schools. For the next four decades she remained in the Fairfax school system, moving to positions of ever-increasing responsibility in the area of guidance and counseling before retiring in 1974. Throughout her career, Mrs. Hopper was active in numerous professional organizations, including two terms as vice president of the Virginia Education Association.

Always a loyal alumna, Mrs. Hopper became even more involved with the College following her retirement from the public school system. From 1973 to 1977 she lived on the MWC campus each summer as director of the Governor's School for the Gifted, a program that brought 150 of the state's most academically talented high-school students to MWC for a month-long enrichment experience.

It was a position for which Mrs. Hopper was ideally suited, not only by virtue of her lengthy career as an educator, but because of her keen intellect, her boundless energy and enthusiasm, and, above all, her vibrant personality. Despite the considerable gap between her age and that of her young charges, she established instant — and lasting — rapport with them. They called her "Mom" (though she was closer in age to their grandmothers) — an indication of their devotion to her, as well as an acknowledgment of her obvious concern for them.

Simultaneously with her directorship of the Governor's School, Mrs. Hopper also served on the College's Board of Visitors, having been appointed to that position by Governor Linwood Holton in 1972. She served as a visitor for 10 years, during the last four of which she was the board's rector.

Those years, 1972-1982, were not the most placid in the College's history, as the institution confronted (successfully, as it turned out) a host of troublesome issues including curriculum revision, faculty salaries, department consolidation, and declining applications. Through it all, Mrs. Hopper stood firm in her support of President Prince B. Woodard as he made decisions that, even though sometimes controversial, pointed the way toward a more vigorous institution. "Katherine was a source of tremendous wisdom and strength at that time," according to former board member Rita Morgan Stone '52. "Her integrity and character made her a real leader on the board."

Mrs. Hopper's contributions to her alma mater did not end with her retirement from the Board of Visitors — far from it. She continued her dedicated work as a member of the Board of Regents of the College-administered James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library and was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Mary Washington College Foundation. The extensiveness, as well as the depth, of her commitment to Mary Washington led to her appointment as chair of the College's 75th Anniversary Commemoration Committee.

In recognition of her exemplary service, the College awarded her an honorary doctorate of humane letters in 1984. She was further honored by the Alumni Association with its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1979 and its Service Award in 1997, as well as by election to honorary membership in the College's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Few persons in the institution's history have served the College with greater devotion — or to better effect — than Katherine Hopper. The reason, suggests Rita Stone, is simple: "Katherine loved the College with all her heart. And she had a very big heart."

William B. Crawley Jr., distinguished professor of history and historian of the College.

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Based on Mrs. Hopper's generous bequest, the College has established in her memory the Katherine E. Hopper Scholarship. Contributions to this fund may be made to the Mary Washington College Foundation, P.O. Box 1908, Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

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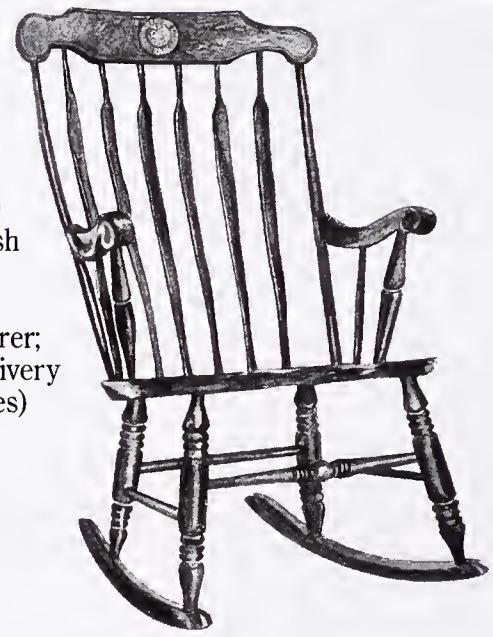

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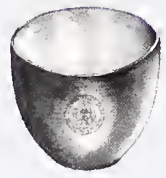

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Spring Schedule—Home Games

Call the sports information hotline for up-to-date information on scores and TBA games: (540) 654-2692 (2MWC).

BASEBALL

March	1	St. Mary's College of Md.	3:00 p.m.
	3	Marywood University (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	4	Villa Julie College	1:00 p.m.
	11	East Stroudsburg University	1:00 p.m.
	12	Lynchburg College	1:00 p.m.
	18	Salisbury State University (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	21	Elizabethtown College	3:00 p.m.
	26	Catholic University	1:00 p.m.
	31	Greensboro College	3:00 p.m.
April	1	Gallaudet University (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	4	Bridgewater College	3:00 p.m.
	13	CAC Tournament Play-in game	TBA
	15	CAC Tournament at #1seed	TBA
	18	Newport News Apprentice	3:00 p.m.
	24	North Carolina Wesleyan College	3:00 p.m.
May	6	Virginia Wesleyan College	1:00 p.m.
	7	Methodist College	1:00 p.m.
	17-21	NCAA Regional Tournament	TBA

All baseball games at V. Earl Dickinson Stadium

MEN'S LACROSSE

March	1	Virginia Wesleyan College	3:00 p.m.
	18	Marymount University	1:00 p.m.
	21	Catholic University	3:30 p.m.
April	1	Goucher College	1:00 p.m.
	11	CAC Tournament at higher seeds	TBA
	14	CAC Tournament at higher seeds	TBA
	16	CAC Tournament at higher seeds	TBA
	18	Randolph-Macon College	4:00 p.m.
	22	Colorado College	1:00 p.m.
May	10	NCAA Tournament at TBA	TBA
	13	NCAA Tournament at TBA	TBA
	20	NCAA Tournament at TBA	TBA

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

March	3	Gettysburg College	4:00 p.m.
	15	Roanoke College	4:00 p.m.
	21	Colby College	4:00 p.m.
	29	Goucher College	4:00 p.m.
April	9	Rowan University	1:00 p.m.
	12	Salisbury State University	4:30 p.m.
	17	CAC Tournament at higher seeds	TBA
	20	CAC Tournament at higher seeds	TBA
	22	CAC Tournament at higher seeds	TBA
May	10	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA
	14	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA

All lacrosse games at Battleground Complex

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

March	2	Longwood College (DH)	2:30 p.m.
	4	Lebanon Valley College (DH)	Noon
	21	Frostburg State University (DH)	2:30 p.m.
April	6	Shenandoah University (DH)	3:00 p.m.
	8	Salisbury State University (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	12	Bridgewater College (DH)	3:00 p.m.
	13	Lynchburg College (DH)	3:00 p.m.
	15	CAC Tournament at top seed	TBA
	18	Eastern Mennonite University (DH)	3:00 p.m.
	19	Randolph-Macon College (DH)	3:00 p.m.
May	11-13	NCAA Regional Tournament	TBA

All softball games at Battleground Complex

MEN'S TENNIS

March	12	Skidmore College	10:00 a.m.
	14	Washington & Lee University	3:30 p.m.
	15	Howard University	3:30 p.m.
	26	Mount St. Mary's College	10:00 a.m.
	26	Longwood College	2:00 p.m.
	28	Christopher Newport University	3:30 p.m.
	31	Salisbury State University	3:30 p.m.
April	8	Goucher College	1:00 p.m.
	9	Washington College	1:00 p.m.
	20	College of New Jersey	3:00 p.m.
May	12-14	NCAA Regional Tournament	TBA

WOMEN'S TENNIS

March	15	Howard University	3:30 p.m.
	26	Mount St. Mary's College	10:00 a.m.
	26	Longwood College	2:00 p.m.
April	2	Bucknell University	1:00 p.m.
	6	Salisbury State University	3:30 p.m.
	9	Washington College	1:00 p.m.
	20	College of New Jersey	3:00 p.m.
May	12-14	NCAA Regional Tournament	TBA

All tennis matches at Battleground Complex

TRACK & FIELD

March	18	MWC Invitational	10:00 a.m.
	24	Battleground Relays	2:00 p.m.
	25	Battleground Relays	10:00 a.m.
April	15	CAC Championships at MWC	10:30 a.m.

All track events at Battleground Complex

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